

Solstice Song

Jan Garrett
arr. Larry Nickel

♩ - 144 (♩. = 48) one to the bar

8va
mp
8va
Ped.

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 3/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with a half note followed by a quarter note, and a half note with a fermata. The left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with half notes. The piece concludes with a pedal point.

A All women, soloist or selected group

9 *mf dolce*
pedal freely

Deep in the dark - est win - ter night, with my can - dle burn - ing.

The vocal line begins at measure 9 with the lyrics "Deep in the dark - est win - ter night, with my can - dle burn - ing." The piano accompaniment features a steady accompaniment in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. A "pedal freely" instruction is present at the bottom.

17 *mp*

Co - zy a' in - side the light, Now that the year is turn - ing.

The vocal line continues at measure 17 with the lyrics "Co - zy a' in - side the light, Now that the year is turn - ing." The piano accompaniment continues with a similar accompaniment pattern.

B Altos on melody throughout*

25 *mp*

S1 Oo...

S2 *mf melody*
What does the fu - ture hold in store Where has our jour - r...?

A1 *mp*
Oo...

A2

**one might wish to supplement the 2nd soprano section for a more prominent melody*

espressivo
p

33

S1 How can we learn from wha' e - fore What has ex - per - i-ence taught us?_____

S2 How can we lea' gone be fore What has ex - per - i-ence taught us?_____

A1
A2 How c' from what's gone be - fore What has ex - per - i-ence taught us?_____

PERUSAL SCORE ONLY - PLEASE DO NOT COPY

41 *mf*

S Heart of Cre-a - tion, Lov - er of sha-dow and light.

A Heart of Cre-a - tion, Lov - er of sha-dow an

mp *cresc.*

49 *f*

S Sing us the songs of a bil - lion stars all thru' the night.

A Sing us the songs of a bil - lion si - lent - ly all thru' the night.

mf *dim.*

57 **D** *mp*

S1 Friend-ship will li - ark - est hours True love will hold the vi - sion

S2 Friend-sh' the dark - est hours True love will hold the vi - sion

A1 will light the dark - est hours True love will hold the vi - sion

A2

p

65

S1 Peace and good will on earth is ours Let it be our de - ci - sior

S2 Peace and good will on earth is ours Let it be our de -

A1 A2 Peace and good will on earth is ours Let it be our ci - sion do

piano out



E a cappella - *expressivo* - *leggiero*

73

S1 *mf* do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do

S2 *mf* do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do

A1 *mf* do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do

A2 *mf* do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do

81

S1
do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do

S2
do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do

A1
do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do

A2
do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do



F full warm sound

89 *mf*

S
Heart of Cr a, Lov - er of sha - dow and light.

A
mf
Heart .e - a - tion, Lov - er of sha - dow and light.

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97

S *f* Sing us the songs of a bil - lion stars si - lent - ly all thru' the night..

A *f* Sing us the songs of a bil - lion stars si - lent - ly all thru' ..

mf



105

S1 *mp* **G** Ooo *mf* Ooo

S2 *mf* Deep in the dark - .r night Here with my can - dle burn - ing.

A1 *mp* Ooo *mf* Ooo

A2 *mp*

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113 *mp* *mf* *p*

S1 Co - zy and warm in - side the light. Now that the year is turn - ing

S2 Co - zy and warm in - side the light. Now that the year is

A1 *mp* *mf* *p*

A2 Co - zy and warm in - side the light. Now that the turn - ing

pp

121 *mp* *p* *rit.*

S1 Feel how the year is turn - ing do do do do do do do do

S2 Feel how the year is turr do do do do do do do do

A1 *mp* *p* do do do do do do do do

A2 Feel how the year ing do do do do do do do

p *pp* *molto rit.*



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