

Advent Anthem

Christina Rossetti (1830-94)

(*'The Advent Moon Shines Cold and Clear'*)

Douglas Brooks-Davies (1942-)

SOPRANO
The Ad-vent moon___shines cold and clear; These Ad-vent nights___ are ve-ry long.____

ALTO
The Ad-vent moon___shines cold and clear; These Ad-vent nights___ are ve-ry long.____

TENOR
The Ad-vent moon___shines cold and clear; These Ad-vent nights___ are ve-ry long.____

BASS
The Ad-vent moon___shines cold and clear; These Ad-vent nights___ are ve-ry long.____

Organ
Rehearsal only

p $\text{♩} = 85-88$

S.
The Ad - vent moon shines bright and clear; These Ad - vent_ nights are

A.
The Ad - vent moon shines cold and clear, These Ad - vent nights are

T.
The Ad - vent moon shines cold and clear, These Ad - vent nights are

B.
The Ad - vent moon shines cold and clear, These Ad vent

Org.

pp *mp*

7

11

S. *mf*
long; Our lamps have burned year af - ter year, And still their flame is

A. *mf*
long; Our lamps have burned year af - ter year, And still their flame is

T. *mf*
long; Our lamps have burned year af - ter year, And still their flame is

B. *mf*
nightsare long; Our lamps have burned year af - ter year, And still their flame is

Org.

15

S. *ff* *mp*
strong. 'Watch - man, what of the night?' we cry, Heart - sick with hope de - ferred:

A. *ff* *mp*
strong. 'Watch - man, what of the night?' we cry, Heart sick with hope de - ferred:

T. *ff* *mp*
strong. 'Watch - man, what of the night?' we cry, Heart - sick with hope de - ferred.

B. *ff* *mp*
strong. 'Watch - man, what of the night?' we cry, Heart - sick with hope de - ferred:

Org.

20

S. *p* Is still, is still the watch-man's word. *mf* One to an-oth-er hear them

A. *p* Is still the watch-man's word. *mf* One to an-oth-er

T. *f* 'No speak-ing signs are in the sky', *p* Is still the watch-man's word.

B. *f* 'No speak-ing signs are in the sky', *p* Is still the watch-man's word.

Org.

25

S. speak, The pat-ient vir-gins wise: *mp* Sure-ly He is not far to

A. hear them speak, The pat-ient vir-gins wise: *mp* Sure-ly He is not far to

T. *mf* One to an-oth-er hear them speak, The pat-ient vir-gins wise.

B. *mf* One to an-oth-er hear them speak, the pat-ient vir-gins

Org.

29

S. seek, All night we watch and rise.

A. seek, All night we watch and rise.

T. *f* The days are e-vil look-ing back, *p* The

B. wise. *f* The days are e-vil look-ing back, days are e-vil look-ing back, *p* The

Org.

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S. *mp* One to an-oth-er hear them speak, The pat - ient vir - gins

A. *mp* One to an-oth-er hear them speak, The pat - ient vir - gins

T. *f* com - ing days, the com - ing days are dim; Yet count we not His prom - ise

B. *f* com - ing days are dim; Yet count we not His prom - ise slack, But

Org.

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f

S. wise: 'Sure-ly he is not far to seek: All night we watch and rise.'

f

A. wise: 'Sure-ly he is not far to seek: All night we watch and rise.'

T. slack, But watch and wait for Him.

B. watch and wait for Him, we watch and wait for Him.

Org.

43

pp

S. Lul - la - by, lul - la - by. Till day - break smite our wear-ied

mp

A. Weep-ing we hold him fast to-night, We will not let Him go Till day - break smite our wear-ied

pp

T. Lul - la - - by, lul - lay. Till day - break smite our wear-ied

pp

B. Lul - la - by, lul - lay. Till day - break smite our wear-ied

Org.

48

S. *f* *mp*
sight, And sum - mersmite the snow: Then

A. *f*
sight, And sum - mersmite the snow. Then figs shall bud, and dove with

T. *f*
sight, And sum - mer, and sum - mer smite the snow. Then figs shall bud, and dove with

B. *f*
sight, And sum - mer smite the snow: Then dove with dove Shall

Org.

52

S. *f*
He shall say, Then He shall say, 'A-rise, my love, My

A. *mp* *f*
dove Shall coo the live - long day; Then He shall say, 'A-rise, my love, My

T. *mp* *f*
dove Shall coo the live - long day; Then He shall say, 'A-rise, my love, My

B. *mp* *f*
coo the live - long day; Then He shall say, 'A-rise, My love, My

Org.

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S. *pp* rit. .
fair one, come a - way! The Ad-vent moon____ shines cold and clear; We watch and wait.

A. *pp*
fair one, come a - way! The Ad-vent moon____ shines cold and clear; We watch and wait.

T. *pp*
fair one, come a - way! The Ad-vent moon____ shines cold and clear; We watch and wait.

B. *pp*
fair one, come a - way! The Ad-vent moon____ shines cold and clear; We watch and wait.

Org. *pp* rit. .