Veni, Veni Emmanuel

Arranged by
JOHN ENGLERT

TBB Voices, a cappella



Performance Notes

The beauty of this work lies in the universality of its message. The lyrics are words of optimism and hope, and have roots in both Judaism and Christianity.

The harmonic structure used in this arrangement is developed from the original melody written in the Aeolian mode, supplementing the natural minor with harmonic-minor cadences, and a Dorian mode phrase in the coda evoking hope for the coming of the Savior.

The consistent shaping of pure vowels and the minimal use of vibrato will help the blend of voices necessary for a stylistic, authentic performance.

Each phrase should be sung as a continuous melodic idea given direction through a slight crescendo and decrescendo within the context of the indicated dynamic. Neither downbeats nor upbeats should be stressed.

Breaths by the entire choir should occur only during rests throughout the entire piece. For example, the second "gaude" should be phrased with the word "Emmanuel" in the chorus.

Translation

Veni, veni Emmanuel; Captivum solve Israel, O Come, O Come Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel,

Qui gemit in exilio, Privatus Dei Filio. who mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appears.

Chorus

Gaude! Gaude! Emmanuel, Nascetur pro te, Israel!

Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee O Israel.

Veni, veni, O Oriens; Solare nos adveniens, Noctis depelle nebulas, Dirasque noctis tenebras

O come, thou day-spring, come and cheer our spirits by Thine Advent here, Disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death's dark shadows put to flight.

—John Englert, 2012

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