

A Czech Liturgical Year

five hymn preludes for organ

(2015)

Carson Cooman (Op. 1109)

1. Advent: Gaudeamus pariter
When the King Shall Come Again
(Jan Roh, ca. 1541)

2. Christmas: Narodil se Kristus Pán
Jesus Christ Was Born for Us
(17th century Czech melody)

3. Lent: Matka pláče
Weeping Mother
(Czech melody, 1829)

4. Easter: Aleluja! Živ bud' nad smrtí
Alleluia! Sing Praise to Christ
(Karel Nanke, 1830)

5. Ordinary Time: Tisákrát pozdravujeme tebe
Shout for Joy to Yahweh
(A. Blahoslav, 1852)

Commissioned by Erik Simmons



for Jiří Žůrek

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1. Advent

Gaudeamus pariter
(When the King Shall Come Again)

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Adagio misterioso (♩ = 69), rubato

p (4' flute solo)

Manual

pp

Pedal

8

15

p
(8' flute)

22

29

p (4' flute solo)

33

(8' flute)

2. Christmas

Narodil se Kristus Pán
(Jesus Christ Was Born for Us)

17th century Czech melody

Allegretto giocoso (♩ = 104)

articulate

Manual *mf* (8', 2')

(opt. Ped.)

5

9

(no Ped.)

13

18

22

25

29

34

(opt. Ped.)

39

(in time)

1'45''

3. Lent

Matka pláče
(Weeping Mother)

Czech melody, 1829

Andante dolente (♩ = 76) I: *mp* solo

Manual II: *p* accompaniment

Pedal

5

9

13

17

21

26

II

31

poco rit.

36 **a tempo**I: *mp* solo (opt. different from at first)

Musical score for measures 36-39. The piece is in 4/4 time. The right hand has rests for the first three measures, then enters with a melodic line. The left hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. The bottom staff has whole notes.

40

Musical score for measures 40-43. The right hand has a melodic line with slurs and accents. The left hand continues with eighth-note accompaniment. The bottom staff has whole notes.

44

II

Musical score for measures 44-47. The piece changes to 3/4 time. The right hand has a melodic line with slurs and accents. The left hand has a bass line with slurs. The bottom staff has whole notes.

(+ opt. 32')

2'45''

4. Easter

Aleluja! Živ bud' nad smrti
(Alleluia! Sing Praise to Christ)

Karel Nanke, 1830

Maestoso (♩ = 104)

Manual *f*

Pedal

6 (opt. solo trumpet)

12

18 (end solo)

Musical score for measures 18-23. The system includes a grand staff with treble and bass clefs, and a separate bass line. Measure 18 has a melodic line in the treble and a chordal accompaniment in the bass. The phrase "(end solo)" is written above the treble staff. The music concludes with a final chord in the treble and a sustained bass line.

24

Musical score for measures 24-29. The system includes a grand staff with treble and bass clefs, and a separate bass line. Measure 24 features a melodic line in the treble and a chordal accompaniment in the bass. The music concludes with a final chord in the treble and a sustained bass line.

30

Musical score for measures 30-35. The system includes a grand staff with treble and bass clefs, and a separate bass line. Measure 30 features a melodic line in the treble and a chordal accompaniment in the bass. The music concludes with a final chord in the treble and a sustained bass line.

36

Musical score for measures 36-38. The system includes a grand staff with treble and bass clefs, and a separate bass line. Measure 36 features a melodic line in the treble and a chordal accompaniment in the bass. The music concludes with a final chord in the treble and a sustained bass line.

39

Musical score for measures 39-41. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of two flats and a complex melodic line. The middle staff is a grand staff with a bass clef and a simple accompaniment of chords. The bottom staff is a bass clef with a simple accompaniment of eighth notes.

42 (opt. solo)

Musical score for measures 42-46. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of two flats and a melodic line marked "(opt. solo)". The middle staff is a grand staff with a bass clef and a simple accompaniment of chords. The bottom staff is a bass clef with a simple accompaniment of eighth notes.

47 (end solo) *ff*

Musical score for measures 47-50. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of two flats and a melodic line marked "(end solo)". The middle staff is a grand staff with a bass clef and a simple accompaniment of chords, with a forte (*ff*) dynamic marking. The bottom staff is a bass clef with a simple accompaniment of eighth notes.

51 poco allargando

Musical score for measures 51-54. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of two flats and a melodic line marked "poco allargando". The middle staff is a grand staff with a bass clef and a simple accompaniment of chords. The bottom staff is a bass clef with a simple accompaniment of eighth notes.

2'15"

5. Ordinary Time

Tisákrát pozdravujeme tebe
(Shout for Joy to Yahweh)

A. Blahoslav, 1852

Allegro (♩ = 104)

Manual

I: *f* II: *mf*

Pedal

8 (I)

15

22 (I)

II

29

II

34

I

42 (I)

II

I

49 (I)

57

65

72

80

(I)

86

(in time) (non rit.)

(opt. add)

chopin



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