

**A
MUSICAL
SOLSTICE**

MUSIC BY

JOAN MCMILLEN

① and ⑤ Welcome This Night

A: ♀ unison, p
 A: ♂ unison, p
 B: 4 parts, mf
 B: 4 parts, p
 Joan McMillen
 A: all unison

A

S/A

Intro. Wel-come this night, o wel-come this night. Queen of the dark - ness,

T/B

5

moth-er of light. O, lay down the old. O, take

5

T/B

9

up the new to - night. Interlude

9

T/B

B

13

Wel-come this night, o wel-come this night. Queen of the dark - ness.

13

T/B

Wel-come this night, Wel-come this night. Queen of the dark - ness,

16 C6 G e A B \flat C B \flat

moth - er of light. O, lay down the old.

moth - er of light. O, lay down the old.

19 G a B \flat C d

O, take up the new to - night.

O, take up the new to - night. - - - - -

Sing once,
as written.

② O Night Both Dark and Glorious

Joan McMillen

S/A

Solo

Intro.

O Night both dark and glo - rious, o Night so rich and

T/B

6

a

d

c

a

d

free! We bow our-selves be - fore thee, o Night of - mys - ter y. From

6

11

F

Bb

F

C

F

A

d

out thy rad - iant dark - ness pours forth the shin - ing Day! O Night, we bow be -

11

16

C

a

A

D

S/A

fore thee; we do not know thy way. O Night both dark and glo - rious, o -

16

21

Night so rich and free! we bow our selves be - - fore thee, o -

21

25

Night of mys - ter - y. From out thy rad - iant dark - ness pours

25

29

forth the shin - ing Day! O Night, we bow be - fore thee; we

29

33

do not know thy way.

33

③ Come Down Into the Darkness

Joan McMillen

Solo

S/A

T/B

4 ms.intro.

4

D G D6

Come down in - to the dark - ness, let the one you long to

5

5

5

e9 A7 D G D

be, be born. Come down in - to the dark - ness, come down in - to the

9

9

9

e7 A G D6

dark - ness, come down in - to the dark - ness, let the one you long to

End

Solo



13

Born in the dark - - - ness, — born in the dark -

13

be, ~~X~~ be — born. —

13

Fine

Fine

Fine

Chords: G, D6, e9, A7, D

first time → p.7
2nd time → beginn

17

ness. — Born in the dark - ness, — born in the dark - ness. —

17

17

Chords: e9, A7, D, G, D6, D, A7

Solo

Instrument 1
Come down in - to the dark - ness, let the one you long to

Instrument 2
Oo,

Instrument 3
Oo.

4
Instr. 1
be, be born. be, be born. Come down in - to the dark - ness,

Instr. 2
Oo,

Instr. 3
Oo.

8
Instr. 1
Come down in - to the dark - ness. come down in - to the dark - ness,

Instr. 2
oo,

Instr. 3
oo.

back to Solo, p.6 ←

12
Instr. 1
let the one you long to be, be born. - - -

Instr. 2
oo,

Instr. 3
oo.

Sing $2\frac{1}{2}$ times. 8.
 1st time: "Nawh..."
 2nd time: words
 $\frac{1}{2}$: end "Kindle & tonite!"

④ Winter Song

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S
A

4 ms.intro.

C

Let each heart be set a - flame like a can dle,

T
B

1st time: "Nawh"
Oh, _____

4

C

let each life re - lease its light. _____ Let each heart be set a - flame like a can dle,

4

Oh, _____

8

C G C

kin - dle our hearts to - night! _____ kin - dle our hearts to - night! _____

8

Final ending

g d g F g C

Fine

kin dle our hearts to night! _____ kin - dle our to - night! _____

rit.

12 C B^b g C

Gath er'd all -and guard - ed, - guid - ed on -our way, - - Bless'd by - fire in dark-- ness,-

12

Oh, _____ guid - ed on our way, _____ Oh, _____

15 d a

shin - ing sun by day. _____ *D.C. al Fine*

15

shin - ing sun by day. _____ *D.C. al Fine*

Song (5): Welcome This Night

⑥ Path of Darkness

Sing 3 times, maybe more.
 1st: A ♀ unison, pp 10.
 A ♂ unison, p
 B 4 parts, pp

3rd time: same as 2nd, m → mf
 Add Descant

2nd: A all unison, mp
 A all unison, mp
 B 4 parts, mp

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Descant

S/A

T/B

15

try__ to find you now.

20

Sing-ing I_____ will come._____ Sing -ing I will try__ to find_ you

24

now.

Fine

Interlude
or Coda

Pachelbel's Canon

B \flat Hal - le - lu - iah, F Hal - le - lu - iah, g Hal - le - lu - iah, d Hal - le - lu - iah,

Hal - - - - le - - - - lu - - - - iah,

Hal - - - - le - - - - lu - - - - iah,

Hal - le - lu - iah, Hal - le - lu - iah, Hal - le - lu - iah, Hal - le - lu - iah,

5 E \flat Hal - le - lu - iah, 5 B \flat Hal - le - lu - iah, 5 E \flat Hal - le - lu - iah, 5 F Hal - le - lu - iah!

5 Hal - - - - le - - - - lu - - - - iah!

5 Hal - - - - le - - - - lu - - - - iah!

5 Hal - le - lu - iah, Hal - le - lu - iah, Hal - le - lu - iah, Hal - le - lu - iah!