

Nick Hart

Winter Cantata DRAFT

Watch With Me

Text Christina Rossetti
Music Nick Hart

L = 72

Flute

Piano

A

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

B

C = 90 Bright tempo

Watch with me, men, wo-men, and child-ren. dear,
You whom I love, for whom I hope and fear.
Watch with me this last vig - il of the year.
You whom I love, for whom I hope and fear.
Some hug their bus- ness, some their plea-sure scheme;

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mf

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57 **D** $\text{♩} = 72$ *Tempo primo*

rit. *mp* *mf* *pedal ad lib*

Sleep or dream. Heart locked in heart, some kneel and watch a - part. Watch with me, men, wo - men, and child - ren_ dear, You whom I love, for whom I hope and

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mf *mp* *p* *mf*

E *end* *rit.*

dim poco a poco *mp* *pp*

fear. Watch with me this last_ vig - il of the year. You whom I love, for whom I hope and fear. Watch with me! Watch with me! Watch with me! Watch with me! Watch with me!

dim poco a poco *pp*

fear. Watch with me this last_ vig - il of the year. You whom I love, for whom I hope and fear. Watch with me, Watch with me, watch with me, watch with me, Watch with me!

dim poco a poco *pp*

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E *rit.*

p *p* *p* *mf*

Winter Heavens

4

二

129

f

f

f

Lengths down our road each fir-tree seems a hive, In swarms out-rush-ing from the gold-en comb. They wa-ken waves of thoughts that burst to foam: _____ The liv-ing throb in me, the dead re - vive.

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p

p

p

mp

pp

pp

pp

pp

Coronemus

6

♩ = 55

Piano

Soprano

Alto

Let us drink and be merry, dance joke and rejoice, With clarinet and shiny, loud bagpipes and voice! The

Violin I *pizz*

Violin II *pizz*

Viola *pizz*

Violoncello *pizz*

change able world to our joy is unjust, All treasure's uncertain then down with your dust! In frolics dispense your pounds, shillings and pence, For we shall be nothing a hundred years hence.

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mf

Your most beauti-ful bride, who with garlands is crowned, and kills with each glance as she treads on the ground, Whose lightness and brightness doth shine in such splendour, That

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pizz

Then why should we tur-moil in cares and in fears, Turn all our tranquillity to sighs and to tears? Let's eat, drink and play, play till the worms do corrupt us, 'Tis cer-tain, post mor tem, nul la vo-lup-tas, nul la vo-lup-tas.

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none but the stars are thought fit to attend her, Though now she is pleasant and sweet to the sense, Like us will be mouldy a hundred years hence. Then why should we tur-moil in cares and in fears, Turn all our tranquillity to sighs and to tears? Let's eat, drink and play, play till the worms do corrupt us, 'Tis cer-tain, post mor tem, nul la vo-lup-tas, nul la vo-lup-tas.

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(no pleasure)

221 *molto rall.* *a tempo* ♩=55

For health, wealth and beaut - y, wit learn - ing and sense, Must all come to no - thing a hun - dred years hence. Let us drink and be mer - ry, dance, joke and re - joice, With cla - ret and sher - ry, loud bag - pipes and voice! The...

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pizz

pizz

pizz

230

change - ab - le world to our_ joy is un - just, All_ trea - sure's un - cer - tain then down with_ your dust! In fro - lics dis - pose your pounds, shil - lings and pence, For we shall be no thing a hun - dred years hence.

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In Tenebris

8

Flute *mp*

Piano *mp*

Soprano Solo

Bass Solo

Violin I *mp*

Violin II *mp*

Viola

Violoncello *mf* *pizz.*

Here with

All _____ with-in is warm,

out it's ver-y cold, *And the dead leaves swarm.* *Here with - out it's ver - y dark,* *When see a - right?*

Now the year is grown so_ old, *In your heart is light,* *When shall I hear the lark?* *When shall I see the lark?*

And the dead leaves swarm. *And the dead leaves swarm.* *And the dead leaves swarm.* *And the dead leaves swarm.*

arco

10
279

rit.

face.
Let the light fall, let the light fall, let the light fall on my face.
dim poco a poco

face.
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dim poco a poco

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rit.

Carpe Diem!
Seize The Day!

386

mf

Lives of
solo
mf

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solo
mf

Lives of
solo
mf

full choir

ff

So seize the day! Thenext may be de - nied! oo

Nor try to know what may be - fall. Whe-ther we live more win-ters or our last, Like lim-pets to the rock hold fast. Be wise!

Don't try_ to_ read the stars at_ all

ff

Be wise! Drink free! Embrace the run-ning tide! So seize the day! Thenext may be de - nied! oo

Whe-ther we live more win-ters or our last, Like lim-pets to the rock hold fast.

ff full choir

Be wise! Be wise! Drink free! Embrace the run-ning tide! So seize the day! Thenext may be de - nied! oo

send; Whe-ther we live more win-ters or our last, Like lim-pets to the rock hold fast.

ff full choir

Be wise! Be wise! Drink free! Embrace the run-ning tide! So seize the day! Thenext may be de - nied! oo

pp

pp

pp

mf

p

424

f

ff

rit.

I am the ma - ster I am the ma - ster of my fate, I am the cap - tain of my soul.

I am the ma - ster I am the ma - ster of my fate, I am the cap - tain of my soul.

I am the cap - tain I am the cap - tain I am the ma - ster of my fate, I am the cap - tain of my soul.

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f

ff

pizz

rit.

ff

pizz

arco

arco

pizz

The musical score consists of two systems of music. The first system (measures 424-425) features a vocal part with lyrics: "I am the master" and "I am the captain" repeated three times. The vocal part is supported by an orchestra with various instruments including strings, woodwinds, and brass. Dynamic markings such as *f*, *ff*, and *pizz* are used. Performance instructions like *rit.*, *arco*, and slurs are also present. The second system (measures 426-427) continues the musical line with similar instrumentation and dynamics, maintaining the rhythmic patterns established in the first system.

Luly Lulay

16

Spiral Song of The Hurlers

Words and Music
Nick Harry

18
562

Light-ness dawn-ing day, Light-ness dawn-ing day, Day Day! Day!
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 Light-ness dawn-ing day, Light-ness dawn-ing day, Day Light-ness dawn-ing day, Dawn-ing day.
 Light-ness dawn-ing day, Light-ness dawn-ing day, Day Light-ness dawn-ing day, Dawn-ing day.

Dark night. Dark night. Light
 legato

592 *f*

Sun-day's for - bid-den, it's sin-ful to dance, to dal-ly or gam-ble or rec-kon with chance; Sun-day's for - bid-den, it's sin - ful to dance, to dal - ly or gam - ble or rec - kon with chance; Stand like a sta - tue or sit in your pew, Read the good book and may God bless you. Dark-ness of

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pizz

mf

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arco

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pizz

mf

Musical score for orchestra and choir, page 20, measures 620-630. The score consists of ten staves. The top four staves are for strings (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello) and the bottom six staves are for woodwind instruments (Flute, Clarinet, Bassoon, Oboe, Bassoon, Bassoon). The vocal parts are: Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Soprano. The vocal parts sing a repeating phrase: "night's dead time, light-ness of dawn-ing day, Meas-ure the har-vest of life, Wit-ness its death and de - cay." The orchestra accompaniment includes eighth-note patterns and sustained notes. Measure 620 ends with a dynamic *f*. Measure 621 begins with a dynamic *mf*. The vocal parts sing the same phrase again. Measures 622-625 show the vocal parts singing the phrase three more times. Measures 626-630 show the vocal parts singing the phrase one last time. The vocal parts sing the first part of the phrase ("night's dead time, light-ness of dawn-ing day") in measure 631.

648 rit.

round, Their sha-dows in si-lence lie deaf on th-ground. Spi - rals of light play their lu-minous rhyme In cir-cles that hold_ the cir-circle of time. Dark-ness of night's dead time, light-ness of dawn-ing day, Meas-ure the har-vest of life, Wit-ness its death and de-cay.

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pizz
arco
mf
arco
arco
arco
rit.

22

675

=80

mp

=100

Day!

Dark-ness, night's dead time, Dark-ness, night's dead time. light - ness dawn - ing day, Light - ness dawn - ing day,

Dark-ness, night's dead time, Dark-ness, night's dead time. light - ness dawn - ing day, Light - ness dawn - ing day,

death and de - cay. Dark-ness, night's dead time, Dark-ness, night's dead time. light - ness dawn - ing day, Light - ness dawn - ing day,

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death and de - cay. Dark-ness, night's dead time, Dark-ness, night's dead time. light - ness dawn - ing day, Light - ness dawn - ing day,

Wit-ness its death and de - cay. Dark-ness, night's dead time, Dark-ness, night's dead time. light - ness dawn - ing day, Light - ness dawn - ing day,

mf pizz

pizz

pp

arco

mp

arco

arco

arco

695

rit.

mp

ff

mf

Day!

Light - ness dawn-ing day. Day Day! Day!

Light - ness dawn-ing day. Day Light-ness dawn - ing day, Dawn-ing day. Dawn-ing day.

Light - ness dawn-ing day. Day Light-ness dawn-ing day, Dawn - ing day. Dawn - ing day..

rit.

mp

ff

ff

ff