

STANLEY ARTS CHRISTMAS CONCERT 19th December

SET LIST

- 1.Silent Night
- 2.Somewhere Only We Know
- 3.Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas
- 4.My Favourite Things
- 5.Cosy Little Christmas
- 6.Carol of the Bells
- 7.The Twelve Days of Christmas

Silent Night

- 1 Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace
- 2 Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar,
heav'nly hosts sing, "Alleluia!
Christ the Saviour is born!
Christ the Saviour is born!"
- 3 Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from Thy holy face
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth!
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth!
- 4 Astro del ciel, Pargol divin,
mite Agnello Redentor!
Tu che i Vati da lungi sognar,
Tu che angeliche voci nunziar,
luce dona alle genti
pace infondi nei cuor!
luce dona alle genti,
pace infondi nei cuor!

Somewhere only we know

Keane (Lily Allen version)

I walked across an empty land
I knew the pathway like the back of my hand
I felt the earth beneath my feet
Sat by the river and it made me complete
Oh simple thing, where have you gone?
I'm getting tired and I need something to rely on

I came across a fallen tree	(I came across a tree)
I felt the branches of it looking at me	
Is this the place we used to love?	(Is this the place we love?)
Is this the place that I've been dreaming of?	
Oh simple thing, where have you gone?	
I'm getting old and I need something to rely on	

And if you have a minute, why don't we go
Talk about it somewhere only we know
This could be the end of everything
So why don't we go somewhere only we know
Somewhere only we know

Ahs.....

Oh simple thing, where have you gone?
I'm getting old and I need someone to rely on
So tell me when you're gonna let me in
I'm getting tired and I need somewhere to begin

And if you have a minute, why don't we go
Talk about it somewhere only we know?
This could be the end of everything
So why don't we go somewhere only we know?
Somewhere only we know.

Somewhere only we know

PERFORMANCE NOTES

- Verse 1: sung in unison
- Verse 2 - altos sing the melody for the first 4 lines, the sopranos sing the harmony. Everyone sings the last 2 lines in unison.
- Chorus 1: sung in unison
- Middle 'ahhhhs' - alto and soprano sing different harmony
 - note: there is a short pause between the end of the chorus and where the 'ahhh's start - listen for the first note of the music before beginning the ahhhs so that we all start at the same time.
- For the final 2 sections, altos and soprano 1 sing the main melody, soprano 2 sing the higher harmony.
- The final 2 lines slow down so you need to watch the conductor for the timing. With the last 'somewhere only we know there is a pause between 'we' and 'know'.

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas

Have yourself a merry little Christmas
Let your heart be light
From now on
Our troubles will be out of sight

Have yourself a merry little Christmas
Make the Yule-tide gay
From now on
Our troubles will be miles away

Here we are as in olden days
Happy golden days of yore
Faithful friends who are dear to us
Gather near to us once more

Through the years we all will be together
If the fates allow
Hang a shining star upon the highest bough
And have yourself a merry little Christmas now

———— Instrumental ————

Through the years we all will be together
If the fates allow
Hang a shining star upon the highest bough
And have yourself a merry little Christmas now

Have yourself a merry little Christmas

PERFORMANCE NOTES

- Verse 1 and 2, the middle eight and verse 3 are sung with the sopranos carrying the melody and the altos the harmony.
- In verse 3, the word 'bough' is held for the count of 8.
- The first time we sing verse 3, before the instrumental break, there is no pause between Christmas and now.
- The instrumental is 1 full verse length
- The 3rd verse is repeated, sung the same way as before - however, there is a rest between Christmas and now.
- The final line also slows down for effect so watch Elena.

My Favourite Things

The Sound of Music

----- = no singing

TOGETHER

Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens
Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens
Brown paper packages tied up with strings
These are a few of my favourite things

ALTO	SOPRANO 1	SOPRANO 2
<p>Cream-colored ponies and crisp apple strudels</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings These are a few of my favourite things</p> <p>Girls in white dresses with blue satin sashes Snowflakes that stay on my nose and eyelashes</p> <p>Silver-white winters that melt into springs These are a few of my favourite things</p>	<p>-----</p> <p>Doorbells and sleigh bells and schnitzel with noodles</p> <p>Wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings These are a few of my favourite things</p> <p>Girls in white dresses with blue satin sashes Snowflakes that stay on my nose and eyelashes</p> <p>Silver-white winters that melt into springs These are a few of my favourite things</p>	<p>-----</p> <p>Doorbells and sleigh bells and schnitzel with noodles</p> <p>Wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings These are a few of my favourite things</p> <p>Ahh...Ahh...Ahh...Ahh... Ahh...Ahh...Ahh...Ahh...</p> <p>Silver-white winters that melt into springs These are a few of my favourite things</p>

TOGETHER

When the dog bites
When the bee stings
When I'm feeling sad
I simply remember my favourite things
And then I don't feel so bad

My Favourite Things

The Sound of Music

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TOGETHER

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My Favourite Things

The Sound of Music

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My Favourite Things

PERFORMANCE NOTES

Section	Notes
Intro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First section in grey is sung together • Altos harmonise on the words 'favourite things'
In boxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Altos sing first line in box 'Cream coloured ponies...' • Both soprano groups sing 'Doorbells and sleighbells...' • Everyone sings 'Wild geese that fly....' • Altos and soprano 1 sing 'Girls in white dresses' - soprano 2 sing the ahhhs. • Everyone sings 'Silver white winters' - altos harmonise on the line 'favourite things' (note - 'favourite things' is harmonised differently each time we go into 'when the dog bites')
Together	<p>From 'When the dog bites'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sopranos sing the melody • Altos sing the harmony (note this is harmony version 1)
3 groups	<p>From 'raindrops on....'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • we split into 3 groups and start one after the other.
Unison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bold sections are sung in unison
In boxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Altos and soprano 1 sing 'Girls in white dresses' - soprano 2 sing the ahhhs. • Everyone sings 'Silver white winters' - altos harmonise on the line 'favourite things'
Together	<p>From 'When the dog bites'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sopranos sing the melody • Altos sing the harmony (note this is harmony version 2)

Cozy little Christmas

K a t y P e r r y

Everybody's in a hurry, in a flurry
Shopping 'til they're droppin' in the snow
Kids are cryin', dogs are barkin'
Catching up with folks we barely know
Sure it's madness, but it's magic
As soon as you hang up the mistletoe
'Cause you're the reason for the season
No, we don't need to keep up with the Jones
Our love is something priceless

I don't need diamonds, no sparkly things (no, oh, oh, oh, oh)
'Cause you can't buy this a-feeling (no, oh, oh, oh, oh)
Nothing lights my fire or wraps me up, baby, like you do
Just want a cozy, a cozy little Christmas here with you

So, Mr. Santa
Take the day off
Get a massage
'Cause we've got this one all under control
A little whiskey
We're getting frisky
And slow dancing to Nat King Cole
No, we ain't stressin'
Just caressin'
Warming up our popsicle toes
Nothing's missin'
'Cause you're a blessin'
Yet, you're the only one I'm wishing for
Our love is something priceless

Cozy little Christmas

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'Cause you can't buy this a-feeling (No, oh, oh, oh, oh)
Nothing lights my fire or wraps me up, baby, like you do
Just want a cozy, a cozy little Christmas here with you

I don't need anything
Take back all the Cartier, and the Tiffany's and the Chanel
Well, can I keep that Chanel? Please?

} Sops 'fa la la I la'

No, no, no, no -Together
I don't need diamonds, no sparkly things (No, oh, oh, oh, oh)
'Cause you can't buy this a-feeling (No, oh, oh, oh, oh)
Nothing lights my fire or wraps me up, baby, like you do
Just want a cozy, a cozy little Christmas here with you

(Fa la la la la la la la, la la la la la la la la la la) } Sops
Just you and me, under a tree -Alto
A cozy little Christmas here with you -Together

Cozy little Christmas

PERFORMANCE NOTES

Section	Notes
First verse and chorus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We all sing in unison (Note line endings: snow is up, know is level and toes is down)
From 'Mr Santa'	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choir sing the lines• One person does the ad-libs
Second chorus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We sing in unison (Note line endings: control is up, Cole is level and toes is down)
From 'I don't need anything' to 'please'	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sops sing 'fa la la la'• One person speaks the lines
No no no no	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In unison
Third chorus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In unison
After 3rd chorus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sops sing 'fa la la la'• Altos sing 'Just you and me...'
Final line	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sung in unison

Carol of the Bells

= no singing

ALTO	SOPRANO (MELODY)	SOPRANO (HARMONY)
	<i>(sing slowly with rests)</i> Hark how the bells, sweet silver bells All seem to say, "Throw cares away"	
	Hark how the bells, sweet silver bells All seem to say, "Throw cares away"	
	Christmas is here, bringing good cheer To young and old, meek and the bold	Ding Dong Ding Dong
Ding Dong Ding Dong	Ding-dong, ding-dong, that is their song With joyful ring, all caroling	Ding Dong Ding Dong
One seems to hear, words of good cheer From ev'rywhere, filling the air	One seems to hear, words of good cheer From ev'rywhere, filling the air	One seems to hear, words of good cheer From ev'rywhere, filling the air
Oh, how they pound, raising the sound O'er hill and dale, telling their tale Gaily they ring while people sing Songs of good cheer, Christmas is here	Oh, how they pound, raising the sound O'er hill and dale, telling their tale Gaily they ring while people sing Songs of good cheer, Christmas is here	Oh, how they pound, raising the sound O'er hill and dale, telling their tale Gaily they ring while people sing Songs of good cheer, Christmas is here

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Ding, di-ing Dong Ding, di-ing Dong	Merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas Merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas	Ding, di-ing Dong Ding, di-ing Dong
Ding Dong Ding Dong	On, on they send, on without end Their joyful tone to ev'ry home	Ding Dong Ding Dong
Dooooooooooooooooo oooooooooooooooooooo oooooooooooooooooooo oooooooooooooooooong	Hark how the bells, sweet silver bells All seem to say, "Throw cares away"	Doooooooooooooooooooo oooooooooooooooooooo oooooooooooooooooooo oooooooooooooooooong
	Christmas is here, bringing good cheer To young and old, meek and the bold	Ding Dong Ding Dong
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On, on they send, on without end Their joyful tone to ev'ry home	Dooooooooooooooooo oooooooooooooooooooo oooooooooooooooooooo oooooooooooooooooong	Doooooooooooooooooooo oooooooooooooooooooo oooooooooooooooooooo oooooooooooooooooong
Doooooooooooooooooooo oooooooooooooooooong	Ding, dong Ding, dong	Ding, dong Ding, dong

Carol of the Bells

PERFORMANCE NOTES

Section	Notes
1	Soprano melody sing lines with short rest in between
2	Soprano melody sing same lines but with no rests in between Soprano melody sing non-stop through rest of song (changing only in terms of vocal force (quietly in some parts and louder in others)
3	Soprano harmony begins 'ding dong' alongside the soprano
4	Altos join with their ding dongs
5	After the section where sops sing 'Merry merry merry Christmas' when they sing 'on on they send', Altos and soprano harmony get quieter.
6	The song begins again in the same way (from the second section - where sop melody sing 'hark how the bells).
7	As before, after the section where sops sing 'Merry merry merry Christmas' when they sing 'on on they send', Altos and soprano harmony get quieter.
8	The altos then sing 'on on they send' an octave lower while the sop melody and sop harmony sing 'dongggggggg'.
9	The altos end with 'dongggggg' and the sops sing 'ding dong ding dong'.

The Twelve Days of Christmas

1	A partridge in a pear tree
2	Two turtle doves
3	Three French hens
4	Four calling birds
5	Five gold rings
6	Six geese a-laying
7	Seven swans a-swimming
8	Eight maids a-milking
9	Nine ladies dancing
10	Ten lords a-leaping,
11	Eleven pipers piping
12	Twelve drummers drumming