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Anon

Judith Bingham (2000)

$\text{♩} = \text{c.39}$

Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass parts are shown in four staves. The Organ part is split into Pedal (Ped.) and Manual (Organ) staves. The tempo is indicated as $\text{♩} = \text{c.39}$. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). Measure 1 consists of rests. Measure 2 begins with the vocal entries. Measure 3 starts with the organ entry. Measure 4 begins with the bass entry. The lyrics "Sunset over winter fields" are written above the vocal entries.

Continuation of the musical score. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are shown in four staves. The Organ part is shown in two staves: Pedal (bottom) and Manual (top). The key signature changes to E major (one sharp). Measure 4 continues with rests. Measures 5-6 show the vocal entries. Measures 7-8 show the organ entries. Measures 9-10 show the bass entries. Measure 11 shows a dynamic change to *mf*.

7

mf

We stood on the hills, la-dy our day's work done,

mp

+16'

10

15 *8* *12* *8*

15 *8* *12* *8*

15 *8* *12* *8*

watch - ing, watch - ing the fros - ted mea - dows that win - ter, that win - ter had

15 *8* *12* *8*

15 *8* *12* *8*

-16' *b* *15* *8* *12* *8*

mf

12 moving on to $\text{♩} = \text{c.49}$

12

moving on to $\text{♩} = \text{c.49}$

won.

$12\text{/}8$

$12\text{/}8$

$8\text{/}8$

$12\text{/}8$

moving on to $\text{♩} = \text{c.49}$

$12\text{/}8$

$12\text{/}8$

$12\text{/}8$

$12\text{/}8$

14

$12\text{/}8$

$12\text{/}8$

$12\text{/}8$

$12\text{/}8$

mf

poco

The evening was calm, la - dy the air was still,

$12\text{/}8$

$12\text{/}8$

$12\text{/}8$

$12\text{/}8$



Judith Bingham

Judith Bingham (b. 1952) studied at the Royal Academy of Music in London, where she was awarded the Principal's prize in 1971. Bingham was a member of the BBC Singers, and from 2004 to 2009 was their composer in association. Although her output boasts many choral works, she is seen as an all-rounder. Bingham's catalogue includes pieces for brass band, symphonic wind ensemble and various chamber groups and solo instruments, concertos for trumpet and bassoon and tuba, several impressive works for large orchestra and diverse anthems and church works for UK cathedrals. In 2007 she became a Fellow of the Royal School of Church Music for distinguished services to church music.

Judith Bingham (*1952) studierte an der Royal Academy of Music in London und erhielt dort 1971 den Prinzipal's Prize. Bingham war Mitglied der BBC Singers und von 2004 bis 2009 deren Composer in Association. Obwohl ihr Schaffen zahlreiche Chorwerke umfasst, ist sie als vielseitige Komponistin bekannt. Bingham schrieb unter anderem Stücke für Blaskapelle, sinfonisches Bläserensemble sowie verschiedene Kammermusik-Besetzungen und Soloinstrumente, daneben Konzerte für Trompete, Fagott und Tuba, mehrere eindrucksvolle Werke für großes Orchester sowie diverse Choräle und geistliche Werke für verschiedene Kathedralen in Großbritannien. 2007 wurde sie für ihre besonderen Verdienste um die Kirchenmusik zum Fellow der Royal School of Church Music ernannt.

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