

Rehearsal Notes 06/02/19

Lauridsen (Sure on this Shining Night)

The smaller (Romulus Singers) copies have rehearsal letters printed in them. If you have a larger copy (with the purple cover), here's where the letters should be:

Letter A bar 6
Letter B bar 16
Letter C bar 24
Letter D bar 39
Letter E bar 48
Letter F bar 57

Tenors and Basses – your section at the beginning until bar 15 - it's unusual to have such a long section of unison singing. Make sure the dynamics and vowel sounds are as unison as possible. Watch the quaver rest at the beginning of bar 14.

Bar 33 – Tenors & Basses pick up your B_b from the sopranos and altos when they sing the word 'north' on the second beat of the bar.

Bar 38 – all watch. There is a rit and SR will beat each quaver. And crescendo up to forte.

Bar 48 (letter E) – the whole section from bar 48 stays ppp (hushed)

Bar 54 – hold 'night' on for a full 2 beats and a full crotchet on the word 'this' on the third beat.

Bar 57 (letter F) – bright vowel sound on the word 'night'.

Arnesen (Even when He is silent)

It was noticed that there are pause marks in SR's copy which are not printed in the choir copies. Here's where the pause marks should be (remember that the choir copy bar numbers need to have a number added to them, eg bar 3 becomes bar 4 etc).

Bar 2 over the word 'sun'

Bar 4 over the word 'sun'
Bar 6 over the 'ning' of shining
Bar 11 over the 'ning' of shining
Bar 17 over the word 'sun'
Bar 19 over the word 'sun'

Pauses already printed at bars 29, 45 and the final bar are correct.

In bar 45, move the 'rit' so that it is at the beginning of the bar (not at the end over the pause mark).

We sang sections both with the piano and unaccompanied, and will work towards doing more of the piece unaccompanied.

Hess (Live With Me and Be My Love)

Bar 45 – baritones your G_b and F# are the same note.

Bar 61 – be confident! Put a slight emphasis on each of the words "Come Live With" and crescendo through to bar 63 (letter G).

Music for rehearsal on Mon 11th Feb:

Drennan, Whitacre, Stephens, Stainer, Gjeilo