

Rehearsal Notes 19/11/18

Angels' Carol

Sopranos and Altos sing at the beginning up to bar 10

Tenors sing from bar 11 to bar 18

Letter A is Sopranos and Tenors

Letter B – everyone

Letter C – Tenors and Basses sing the words for verse 2 then back to separate parts in bar 45

Bars 74 and 90 – Sopranos sing the G (sticks up); Altos sing the B (sticks down)

Sussex Carol p242

Follow the instructions for which voice parts sing which part of verse 1 & 2

Verse 3, p244 – 1st Sopranos sing Choir 1. Everyone else is Choir 2.

Bar 48 – split is S/S/A

Bar 61 (final bar) 2nd Sopranos sing a D

Shepherd's pipe carol p86

Bar 13 – A/T/B sing full value notes to the end of the bar

Bar 45 (letter C) – A/T/B humming (not Ah).

Bars 53-54 – Sopranos humming (not Ah)

All – sing Beth–LUH-hem (not Beth-LEE-hem)

The shepherds' farewell p344

All – watch the rhythm in V2 at bar 10 – quaver then crotchet

Altos – watch the rhythm in V3 at bar 15

Gabriel to Mary came p46

Sing the English words

Verse 1 – Tenors & Basses

Verse 2 – S&A sing from bars 27-34 then T&B sing bars 35-48

Page 48 verse 3 – 1st Sopranos sing the tune (semi-chorus line).

Everyone else sing the Ah's

Child in a manger p68

Verses 1 & 2 – everyone sings the tune

Verse 3 (bar 22) – Tenors and Basses to sing. Ladies divide S/S/A. 1st & 2nd Sopranos – be careful which are your notes, especially in bars 24, 26 and 29. In bar 29, the C# is a 2nd Sop note; 1st Sops stay on the G.

Jingle, bells p73

Page 73, last note on the word 'Hi!' – make sure it is sung on the note, not a said or shouted 'Hi!'

Page 74 bar 16 – Baritones watch out for the B \flat

Page 76 bar 33 – T&B watch the rhythm

In the bleak mid-winter p173

Omit verse 4

O little one sweet p233

All verses to be sung in harmony

Look at the words for verses 3 & 4, as they are not underneath the notes

Snow Song

Bar 7 – Sopranos – shepherd is singular

Bars 15-16 – Altos – there should be a tie joining the two Es from the end of bar 15 into bar 16.

Bars 27 and 65 – it is "I grove and lane" as printed (not In grove), as written in F D Sherman's poem