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Dedicated to
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PARADISE WOODS

A Carillon of Carols suitable for all Seasons

I. The Immortal Chimes

Words and Music by
GEOFF JACKSON

1st Verse
F is Doh

BARITONE SOLO

O here is one red cher-ry, by o'clock, so bold; O

may we flight our far-thing doubt, as Jo-seph did of old.

2nd Verse
G is Doh

CHORUS

Amidst the three sprigs of hol-ly round four o'clock en-twine; O

may we share Blest Ma-ry's prayer a-mid the kneel-ing kine.

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3rd Verse

7 pulse

F is Doh {*mf* | l. st. d | t. :s. | t. :l. :l. | m. r. d | r. :m | s. :— :l. } *mf*

ALTO SOLO

4 pulse

And here five shoots of fen-nel to six o'clock do cling; come,

let us seek Sweet Je - su's cloak where lambs are locunding.

4th Verse

7 pulse

G is Doh {*mf* | r. tr. m | f. tr. m | f. tr. m | d. tr. m | :l. :l. :l. } *mf*

CHORUS

eight o'clock en street; O may we see His

four te - sy in eve - ry walk and street.



2. The Kingdom

HENRY MORE (1614-1687)

CROFT-JACKSON

Quickly and lightly

SOPRANO

ALTO

D is Doh ^{6 pulses}

God is as-cend-ed up on high, Al-le-lu-ya,

Al-

With mer-ry noise of trum-pet's

-le-lu-ya, al-le-lu-ya, al-le-lu-ya, al-

sound,

-le-lu-ya, And prince-ly seat-ed

Al-le-lu-ya, al-

in the sky, Al-le-lu-ya, Rufe's

-le-lu-ya, al-le-lu-ya, al-le-lu-

ov-er all the world a

Bislah

so : - : - : | : : | sel : - : - | s : il | it | d' : - l' : - | s : m : m }
 - ya. Lord, raise our sink - ing minds there - fore
 round. Lord, raise our sink - ing minds there - fore

Dis dah

fe : s | l : s : l | t : - : | d' : l s : - : s | s : l | r' : - : | t }
 Up to our pro - per coun - try dear, And us
 Up to our pro - per coun - try dear,

d' : l : - : | s : - : | f | s : il | s : s : - : | : - : : | : s | s : l | id' | r' : m' : - : | }
 ev - er - more, Al - le - lu - ya, To fit us for those
 Al - le - lu - ya, al - le - lu - ya, al -

allargando

r' : - : | d' | r' : - : | d' : - : | : - : | : - : | : - : | : - : | : d' | r' : m' : r' }
 re - clear. Al - le - lu -
 - ya, al - le - lu - ya, al - le - lu - ya, al - le - lu - ya, al -

allargando

d' : r' : m' : r' | d' : - : | d' | r' : m' : r' | d' : - : | d' | r' : m' : r' | m' : - : | : - : | : - : }
 - ya, al - le - lu - ya, al - le - lu - ya, al - le - lu - ya.
 - le - lu - ya, al - le - lu - ya, al - le - lu - ya.



3. As dew in April

15th Century

CROFT-JACKSON

1st Verse Tenderly

1st Verse Tenderly

D is Lah

BARITONE SOLO

I sing of a maid - en that is mak -
 King of all kings To her son

2nd Verse

2nd Verse

SOPRANO SOLO

He came all so still - - - there his mo - ther was,

CHORUS

5 pulse

CHORUS

As dew in April that fall - eth on - - - the grass.

3rd Verse

3rd Verse

SOPRANO SOLO

He came all so still - - - To his mo - ther's bowr,

CHORUS

5 pulse

CHORUS

As dew in Ap - ril that fall - eth on - - - the flower.

4th Verse

D is Lah || *mp* if :l :s :d' :~ if :f :l :s :m

SOPRANO SOLO

He came all so still Where his mo - ther lay,

5 pulse

6 pulse

|| l, | r :- mif m:r :m | s if is ta :l :- | s :- :- | :- :- ||
 || l, | r :d.r r:d :t, :d | r :- :m if :- :f | d :- :- | :- :- ||

CHORUS

As dew in Ap-ri-l that fall - eth on the

|| l, | r :- mif s:l :m | s if is ta :l | s :- :- | :- :- :- ||
 || l, | r :d.r r:m:f :d | r :- :m f :- : | d :- :- | :- :- :- ||

5th Verse

D is Lah || *mp* am tr :l :s :s :m :f :m r :d ir tr

BARITONE SOLO

Mo - the and maid - en Was never none but she,

|| *mp* if :l :l :m :- :f :m r :- :d :- :ma :~

Was nev - er none nev - er none but she;

Was nev - er none nev - er none but she;

7 pulse

Disch

|| t, :- :t, l d :m tfe :fe | ⁷m' r' :m' is :- | :- :f | s :- :- | :- :- :- ||
 || t, :- :t, l, | d tde :de | ⁷t :- :l | if :m r :d | t, :- :- | :- :- :- ||

CHORUS

Well may such a la - dy God - ès mo - ther be.

Well may such a la - dy God - ès mo - ther be.

	mp t, :- :t, l m m m :ma	⁷t :- :d' l d' :- :l	l	s :- :-	:- :- :-	
	mp t, :- :t, l, l, l, lfe, :fe,	⁷r :- :r l :- :m r		r :- :-	:- :- :-	
	s, :- :-	:- :- :-				

4. Music from the sky

*STEUART WILSON

CROFT-JACKSON

Verses 1 & 2

With animation

7 pulse

CHORUS
TENORS

Eis Ray

1. In eve - ry town and vil - lage The bells do ring, O'er
 2. Then pull your ropes with vi - gour, And watch our ways To

woods and grass and til - lage, Hey ding - ding,
 thread with strict - est ri - gour The noi - sy maze;

FULL

Ring in for joy to start the week a - gain, And
 Keep your the fire of youth a - light, That

call all Christian men To pray and praise and sing.
 he who rings a - right May ring in hap - py days.

Amit Eis ray mt.

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5. Paradise Woods

Words and Music by
CROFT-JACKSON

1st Verse

Joyfully

12 pulse

Key E

CHORUS
SOPRANOS

Wel - come, Spring, when the small rains and
 ov - er the hill the clean winds blow for
 Pa - ra - dise Woods are bour - neon ing, and I
 love - sweet Je - su, hea - king.

2nd Verse

CHORUS
ALTOS

- come, Sum - mer, when grass - blades grow as
 er the hill the soft winds blow; for
 Pa - ra - dise Woods are blos - som - ing, and I
 love sweet Je - su a - bove al - le thing.

3rd Verse

CHORUS
TENORS

Key E 12 pulse

Wel - come, Au - tumn, when wheat - ears bend low as

ov - er the hill — the warm winds blow for

Pa - ra - dise Woods are burn - ish ing, and I

love sweet Je - su, he - ven king.

4th Verse

CHORUS
BASSES

Key E 12 pulse

come, Win - ter, when fin - gers of snow steal

ov - er the hill — where bleak winds blow; for

Pa - ra - dise Woods are blaz - on - ing, and I

love — sweet Je - su a - bove al - le thing.



5th Verse

Wel - come, Sea - sons, that com - en and go as

Key E ¹²pulse

FULL

Wel - come, Sea - sons, and

ov - er the hill the four winds blow in

blow winds, and blow winds; for in

Wel - come, Sea - sons, that com en and go; for in

Wel - come, Sea - sons, and

Pa - ra - dise Wood the Sa - ves sing, and my heart will bring to hea - ven king -

blow winds, and blow winds; for my heart will bring to hea - ven king -

wel - come, wel - come, wel - come.

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