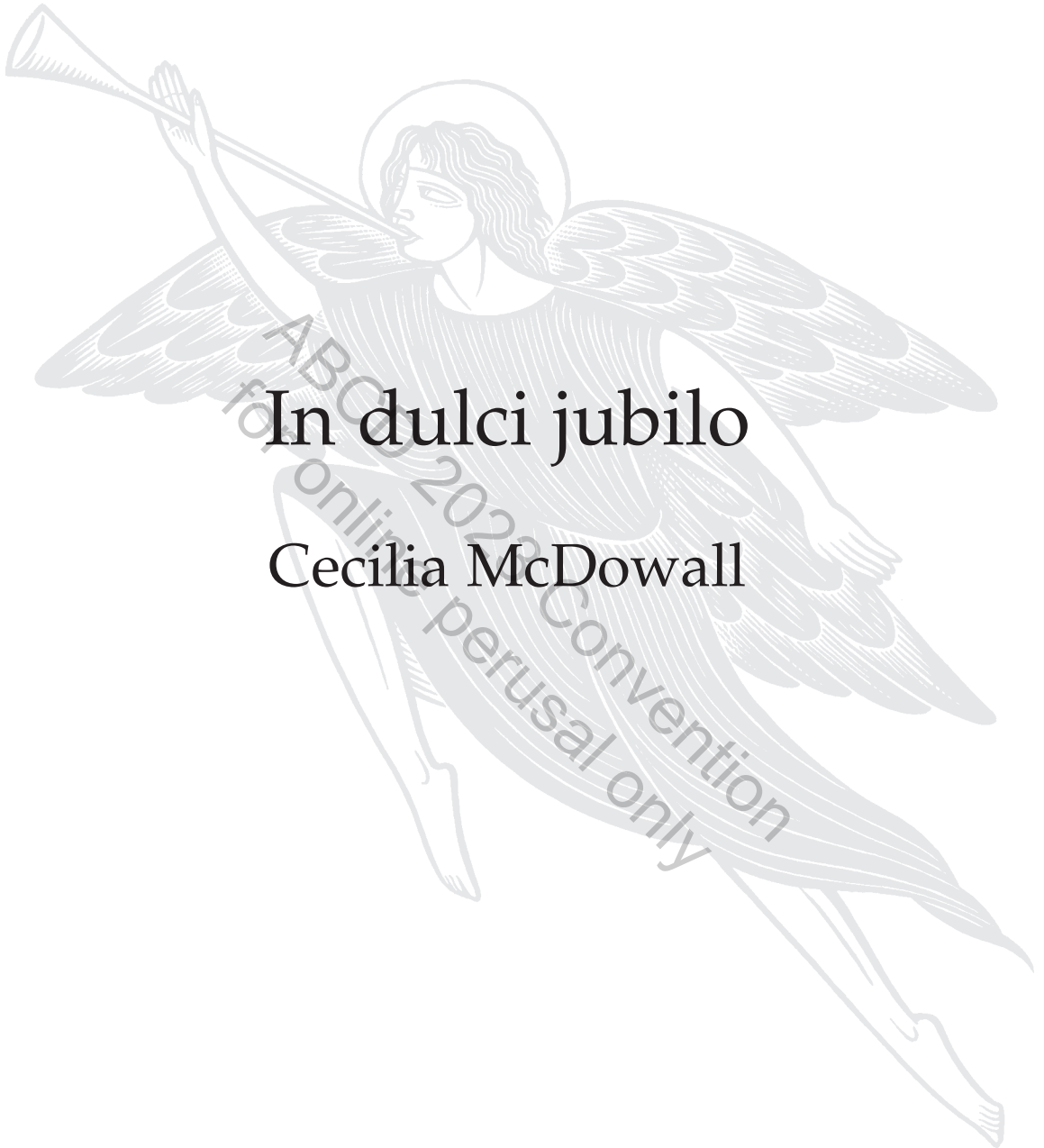


# CHRISTMAS

SATB (with divisions) and organ

OXFORD



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## In dulci jubilo

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With exuberance ♩ = c.76 *unis. f*

ALL VOICES

1. In dul - ci ju - bi-

ORGAN  
Man. *f* bright, sparkling

Ped.

6  
-lo<sup>1</sup> Let us our hom - age shew; Our heart's joy re - cli - neth In

<sup>1</sup>In sweet jubilation

11 *mf*

prae - se - pi - o<sup>2</sup> And like a bright star shi -

*mf*

*leggiero*

16

-neth. Ma - tris in gre-mi-o. Al-pha es et O<sup>3</sup>

*2 2*

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22 *p dolce* *cresc.*

S. A. 2. O Je - su par - vu - le!<sup>4</sup> I yearn for thee al - way! Hear

*p dolce* *cresc.*

(Ped.) Man.

<sup>2</sup>In a manger <sup>3</sup>In mother's lap. You are Alpha and Omega! <sup>4</sup>O infant Jesus!

27

S. A. *mp* — me, — I be - sech. thee, O Pu - er op - ti - mel<sup>5</sup> My — prayer —

T. B. *mp dolce* My — prayer

32

let it — reach — thee, — O Prin - ceps — glo - ri - ae! —

let it — reach — thee, — O Prin - ceps glo - ri - ae! Tra -

37

*mf* Tra - he me post te.<sup>6</sup>

*mf* he, — tra - he me post te.<sup>6</sup>

*mf* *f*

<sup>5</sup>O best of boys! <sup>6</sup>O prince of glory! Draw me after you!

42 *mf*

3. O

*mf*

3. O Pa - tris ca - ri - tas, O

47

Na - ti le - ni - tas!<sup>7</sup> Per nos -

Na - ti le - ni - tas!<sup>7</sup> Deep - ly were we stain - ed Per nos - tra cri - mi -

(Man.)

<sup>7</sup>O love of the Father, O mercy of the Son!

52 *f*

- tra;<sup>8</sup> But thou hast for us gain - ed Coe -

- na;<sup>8</sup> But thou hast for us gain - ed Coe -

*mf* *f* *mf* *f*

*mf* *f* *leggiero*

57 *mf*

- lo - rum gau - di - a.<sup>9</sup> O that we were there!

- lo - rum gau - di - a.<sup>9</sup> O that we were there!

*mf* *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

<sup>8</sup>Through our sins <sup>9</sup>The joys of heaven

63

*f*

4. U - bi

*f*

4. U - bi sum\_

68

sunt \_\_\_\_\_ gau - - di - a.<sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ No - -

gau-di - a,<sup>10</sup> If that they be not there? \_\_\_\_\_ There \_\_\_\_\_ are an - gels sing - ing \_\_\_\_\_

(Man.)

<sup>10</sup>Where are the joys

73

- va can - ti - ca,<sup>11</sup> There the bells are ring - ing In Re - gis cu - ri -

No - va can - ti - ca,<sup>11</sup> There the bells are ring - ing In Re - gis cu - ri -

*f leggiero*

78

- a:<sup>12</sup> O that we were there, O that we were there! There -

- a:<sup>12</sup> O that we were there O that we were there! There -

<sup>11</sup>New songs <sup>12</sup>In the king's courts



ah

83

— the bells are ring-ing In Re-gis cu-ri - a: O that we were there,

— the bells are ring - ing In Re-gis cu - ri - a: O that we were there, O

*poco rit.*

*a tempo*

*pochiss. rit.*

ah  
*ff*

89

O that we were there!

that we were there!