#### Carlotta Ferrari

# Christmas Carols for solo voice & organ

for the service during Covid-19 pandemic

I Syng of a Mayden
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## 1 Syng of a Mayden

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I syng of a mayden that is makeles, kyng of alle kynges to here sone che ches. Moder & mayden was never non but che; wel may swych a lady Godes moder be. (15th Century Carol)

[I sing of a maiden
That is matchless,
King of all kings
For her son she chose.
Mother and maiden
Was never none but she;
Well may such a lady
God's mother be.]





2 ~ I Syng of a Mayden (for solo voice and organ)



3 ~ I Syng of a Mayden (for solo voice and organ)

## Gabriel's Message

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The angel Gabriel from heaven came, his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame; "All hail", said he, "thou lowly maiden Mary, most highly favoured lady." Gloria! Basque Christmas folk carol - translated into English by Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould (bef.1892)





2 - Gabriel's Message (for solo voice and organ)

#### What Child Is This

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What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, While shepherds watch are keeping? This, this is Christ the King. William Chatterton Dix (1837–1898)

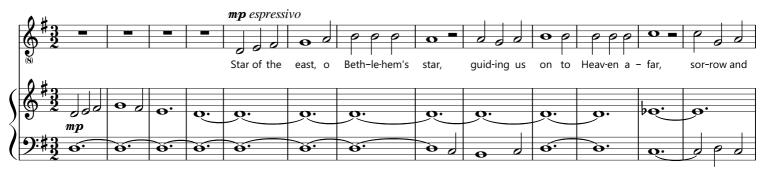


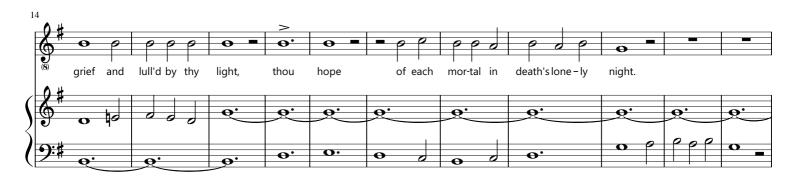
## Star of the East A Christmas Carol for Solo Voice and Organ

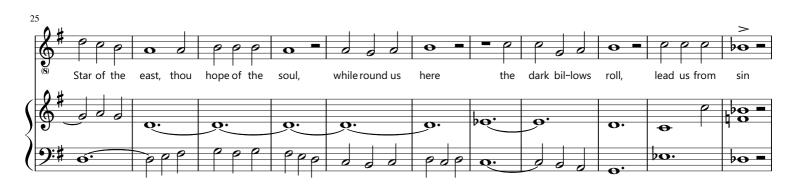
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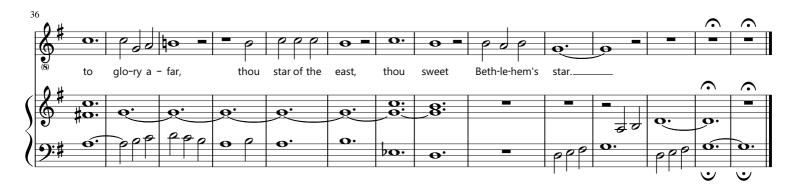
Star of the East, Oh Bethlehem's star, Guiding us on to Heaven afar! Sorrow and grief and lull'd by thy light, Thou hope of each mortal, in death's lonely night! Star of the East, thou hope of the soul, While round us here the dark billows roll, Lead us from sin to glory afar, Thou star of the East, thou sweet Bethlehem's star. (George Cooper, 1890)

#### Adagietto affettuoso **⊿ ≅ 80**









### What Can I Give Him

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What can I give Him,
Poor as I am? —
If I were a Shepherd
I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man
I would do my part, —
Yet what I can I give Him, —
Give my heart.
(Christina Rossetti)



#### O Come O Come Emmanuel

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O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here, Until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel. Hymns Ancient and Modern (1861)

