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for Organ

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Vorwort

Polyphonie erzeugt Harmonie. Dieser Satz beschreibt nicht nur einen Grundsatz polyphoner Kompositionstechnik, sondern dient auch als Schlüssel zu einem tieferen künstlerischen Verständnis in der aktuellen Aufführungspraxis im kirchlichen oder konzertanten Rahmen. Dies gilt auch für die vorliegenden Choralvorspiele. Deutsche Kontrapunktik verschmilzt mit großer französischer Harmonik und einigen gewagten amerikanischen Erfindungen. Modale Wendungen, logische Sequenzen, Gegenbewegung, Querstand, Vorhalt und Orgelpunkt sind hier als wesentliche Werkzeuge im vorwiegend polyphonem Gewebe der Musik anzusprechen.

Wegen des bewusst nicht allzu hohen Schwierigkeitsgrades kann sie leicht und rasch erlernen. Außerdem kann man sie als Vorlagen für improvisatorische Übung verwenden. Die angegebenen Registerangaben sind nicht zwangsläufig und können das jeweilige Instrument entsprechend angepasst werden.

Die vorliegende Ausgabe ist meinem Kollegen Domorganisten Josef Still (†) gewidmet, den ich sehr herzlich für viele nützliche Anregungen danken möchte.

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Polyphony creates harmony. This is not only a general fact in polyphonic writing of the past, but serves as the basic principle concept for deeper artistic service in church and concert practice today. Stylistically, German contrapuntal grammar has been merged with great French harmonic flair and some daring, enjoyable American twists. Modal exchanges, logical sequences, counter movement, cross relations, sequential logical patterns, contrary motion, cross rhythms and the pedal point, resulting in church music which speaks to the heart and soul.

A moderate level of technical difficulty in these preludes ensures a fast, enjoyable reading and performance progress. They may also serve as templates for improvisational practice. Registration indications are provided as guidelines and can be freely altered as desired.

These works are dedicated to my colleague, Cathedral Organist Josef Still, with great thanks for his many inspiring suggestions for this edition.

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Nun komm der Heiden Heiland

Savior of the Nations, Come

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d = 50

r.h.

Orgel { HW: Bd.16'8'4'
Pedal { Ped: 16'8'
continuo - non legato

r.h.

L.h.

Solo Cornet or Cromhorne

Musical score page 6, measures 17-18. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is treble clef, B-flat key signature, and common time. It features eighth-note patterns with grace notes and dynamic markings like *r.h.*. The bottom staff is bass clef, B-flat key signature, and common time. It shows sustained notes and dynamic markings like *p*, *b*, and *bo*. Measures 17 and 18 are identical.

Musical score page 6, measures 22-23. The top staff continues the eighth-note patterns from the previous measures. The bottom staff begins with a sustained note followed by eighth-note patterns. Dynamic markings include *p*, *b*, and *bo*. Measure 23 concludes with a dynamic marking of *l.h.*.

Musical score page 6, measures 27-28. The top staff shows eighth-note patterns with grace notes. The bottom staff consists of sustained notes with dynamic markings like *p*, *b*, and *bo*.

Musical score page 6, measures 33-34. The top staff features complex sixteenth-note patterns with grace notes and dynamic markings like *l.h.* and *r.h.*. The bottom staff shows sustained notes with dynamic markings like *p*, *b*, and *bo*.

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A musical score for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano. The score consists of six staves of music, numbered 38 through 52. The Soprano and Bass staves are on top, with the piano staff below them. The music includes various note heads, stems, and rests, with some notes having numerical or letter-like markings above them. The large watermark text 'PREVIEW' and 'Low Resolution' is diagonally overlaid across the score.

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O komm, o komm Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel

Canon Meditation - Choral

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pp SW: Celeste 8'

Ped: (4') 2' solo very free, dreaming – non legato, notes only

This image shows the first six measures of a musical score. The music is in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The top two staves are for celeste, with dynamic markings 'pp' and 'SW: Celeste 8''. The third staff is for piano pedal, with the instruction 'Ped: (4') 2' solo very free, dreaming – non legato, notes only'. The music consists primarily of sustained notes and short grace note figures.

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This image shows measures 7 through 12 of the musical score. The instrumentation remains the same: celeste and piano pedal. The music continues with sustained notes and grace note patterns, maintaining the 'very free, dreaming' style indicated in the previous section.

13

1/3

This image shows measures 13 through 18 of the musical score. The instrumentation changes to include strings (indicated by a violin bow icon) and piano. Measure 13 begins with a forte dynamic. Measures 14-15 show a sustained note pattern with a dynamic marking '1/3'. Measures 16-18 conclude the section with sustained notes and grace notes.