

WINTERTIDE
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About the Work

Wintertide is an arrangement of one of my favorite Norwegian folk melodies, with new English lyrics written by Charles Anthony Silvestri:

Wintertide

*Stillness comes when snow is falling,
Covering all in solemn white;
Lines of grey from hearth-fires rising,
Gathering all in restful night.*

*Spirit dwells in deep reflection,
Autumn cares to lay aside,
Finding signs of new direction
In the still of Wintertide.*

*While outside the cold wind blowing,
Swirling, restless raw and rime,
Here inside a wave is growing,
Biding, silent, all in time.*

*After Winter's meditation
Gates of nature burst apart;
Comes the Springtime's inspiration,
Flowing from the ready heart.*

About the Composer

Ola Gjeilo was born in Norway in 1978 and moved to the United States in 2001 to begin his composition studies at the Juilliard School in New York City.

His albums include *Ola Gjeilo* on the Decca Classics label, a collection of choral and piano works featuring Tenebrae and Voces8. Ola's debut recording as a composer and pianist, the lyrical crossover album *Stone Rose*, was followed by its 2012 sequel *Piano Improvisations*, both on the 2L label. Phoenix Chorale's *Northern Lights* collection of Ola's choral music on Chandos was named iTunes Best Classical Vocal Album of 2012. All four recordings are available on iTunes, Amazon, Google Play, and Spotify.

A full-time composer based in New York City, Gjeilo (pronounced yay-lo) is also very interested in film, and his music often draws inspiration from movies and cinematic music.

Ola's choral works are published by Walton Music, wind band works by Boosey & Hawkes, and piano pieces by Edition Peters.

For more information, visit olagjeilo.com or find Ola on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and at his YouTube channel.

Commissioned by and dedicated to Uranienborg Vokalensemble; Elisabeth Holte, conductor

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Norwegian folk song
Arranged by OLA GJEILO

$\text{♩} = 98 \text{ (in two)}$

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bass 1

Bass 2

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

$\text{♩} = 98 \text{ (in two)}$

Still - ness comes when snow is fall-ing,
Still - ness comes when snow is fall-ing,
Still - ness comes when
Mm, Still - ness comes when
Mm, mm, mm, mm, Still - ness comes when
Mm, mm, mm, mm, Still - ness comes when
Mm, mm, mm, mm, Still - ness comes when
Mm, mm, mm, mm, Still - ness comes when
Mm, mm, mm, mm, Still - ness comes when

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S1 Cov' - ring all__ in sol - emn white; Lines of grey_ from

S2 Cov' - ring all__ in sol - emn white; Gath' - - -

A1 snow is fall-ing, is fal-ling, Lines of grey_ from *mp*

A2 snow is fall-ing, is fall-ing, Lines of

T1 snow is fall-ing, is fall-ing, Lines of

T2 snow is fal-ling, is fall-ing, Lines of

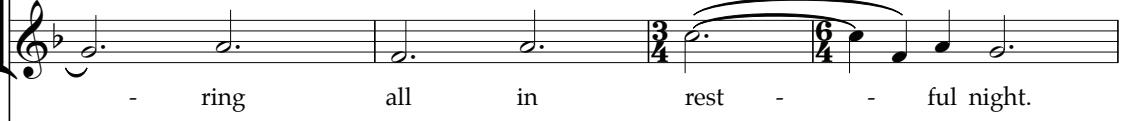
B1 snow is fall-ing, is fall-ing, Lines of

B2 snow is fall - ing, Lines of

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S1 

S2 

A1 

A2 

T1 

T2 

B1 

B2 

9



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mf

S1 | Spir - it dwells in deep re - flec-tion, Au - tumn cares to lay a - side,

mp

S2 | Spir - it dwells in deep re - flec - tion,

mf

A1 | Spir - it dwells in deep re - flec-tion, Au - tumn cares to lay a - side,

mp

A2 | Spir - it dwells in deep re - flec - tion,

mp

T1 | Spir - it dwells in deep re - flec - tion,

mp

T2 | Spir - it dwells in deep re - flec - tion,

mp

B1 | Spir - it dwells in deep re - flec - tion,

mp

B2 | Spir - it dwells in deep re - flec - tion,

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S1 Find - ing signs of new_ di - rec - tion In_ the still_ of Win - ter -

S2 *mf* Find - ing signs of new_ di - rec - tion In_ the still_ of Win - ter,

A1 *mp* Find - ing signs of new di - rec - tion

A2 Find - ing signs of new di - rec - tion,

T1 Find - ing signs of new di - rec - tion,

T2 Find - ing signs of new di - rec - tion

B1 Find - ing signs of new di - rec - tion,

B2 Find - ing signs of new di - rec - tion, of

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S1 *mp*
tide. While out - side the

S2 *p*
new di - rec - tion, While out - side the

A1 *p*
In the still of Win - ter - tide. While out -

A2 *p*
new di - rec - tion, While out -

T1 *p*
8 new di - rec - tion, While out -

T2 *p*
8 In the still of Win - ter - tide. While out - side the

B1 *p*
new di - rec - tion, While out -

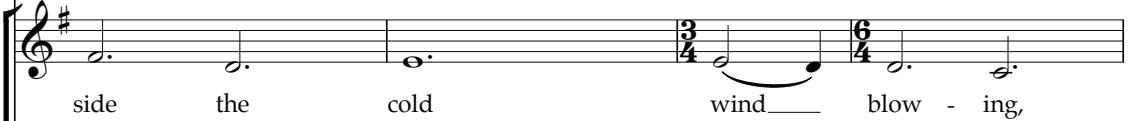
B2 *p*
new di - rec - tion, While out - side the

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S1  cold_ wind blow-ing, Swirl - ing, rest - less raw_ and rime,_____

S2  cold_ wind blow-ing, Swirl - ing, rest - less raw_ and rime,_____

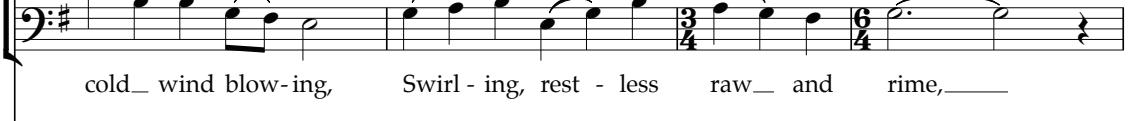
A1  side the cold wind blow - ing,

A2  side the cold wind blow - ing,

T1  side the cold wind blow - ing,

T2  cold_ wind blow-ing, Swirl - ing, rest - less raw_ and rime,_____

B1  side the cold wind blow - ing,

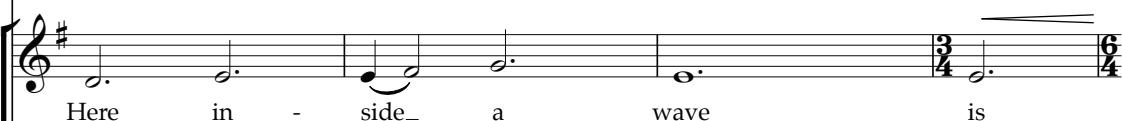
B2  cold_ wind blow-ing, Swirl - ing, rest - less raw_ and rime,_____

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S1 

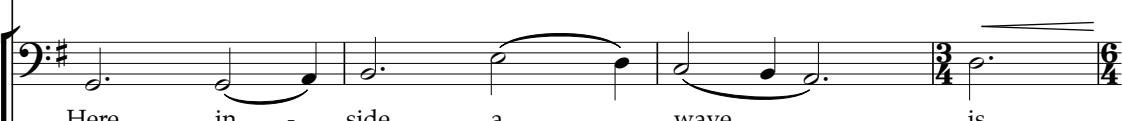
S2 

A1 

A2 

T1 

T2 

B1 

B2 

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S1 time. Af - ter Win - ter's med-i - ta-tion Gates_ of na - ture

S2 time. Af - ter Win - ter's med - i -

A1 grow - ing, Af - ter Win - ter's med - i -

A2 grow - ing, Af - ter Win - ter's med - i -

T1 grow - ing, Af - ter Win - ter's med-i - ta-tion Gates_ of na - ture

T2 time. Af - ter Win - ter's med - i -

B1 grow - ing, Af - ter Win - ter's med - i -

B2 time. Af - ter Win - ter's med - i - ta - tion,

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S1 *mf*

burst a - part; Comes the Spring - time's in - spi -

S2 *f*

ta - tion, Comes the Spring-time's in - spir - a - tion, Flow-ing from the

A1

ta - tion, Comes the Spring - time's in - spi -

A2

ta - tion, Comes the Spring - time's in - spi -

T1 *mf*

burst a - part; Comes the Spring-time's in - spi -

T2 *f*

ta - tion, Comes the Spring-time's in - spir - a - tion, Flow-ing from the

B1

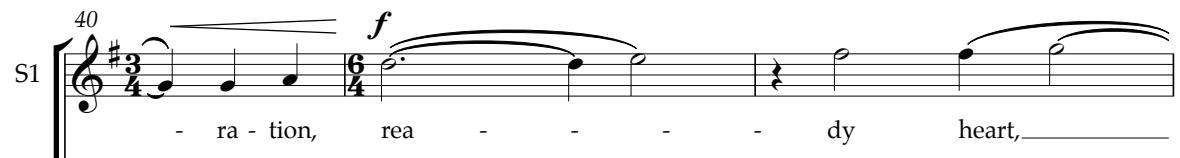
ta - tion, Comes the Spring-time's in - spi -

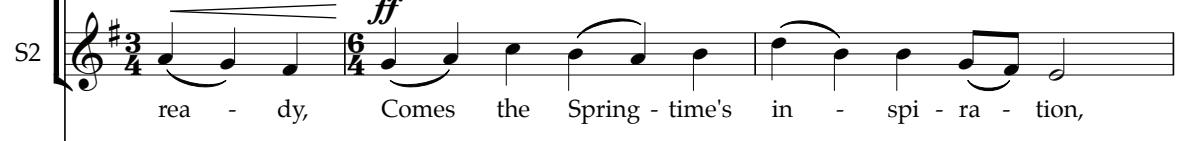
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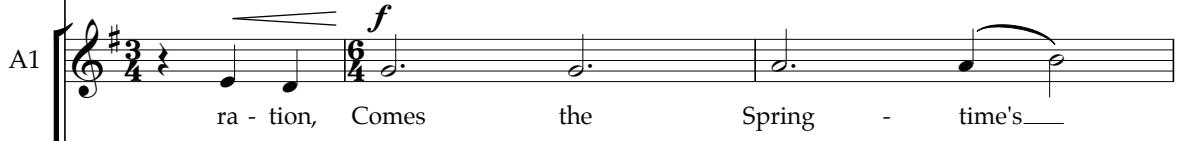
Gates of na - - - - - ture burst a - part;

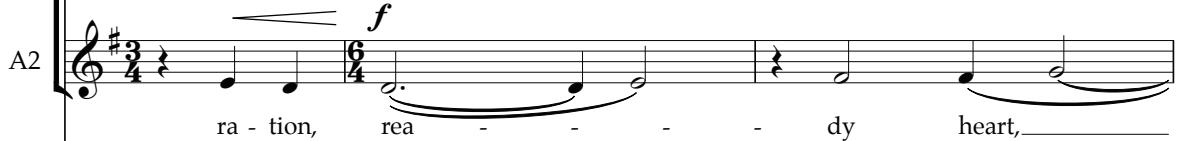
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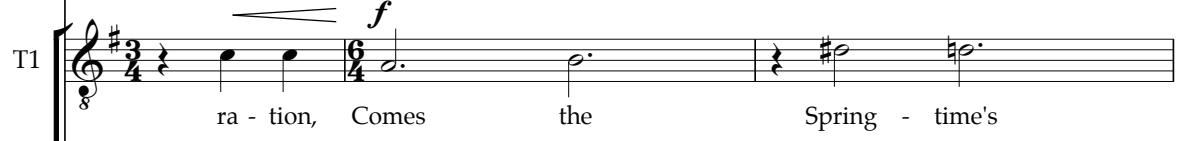
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S1 
 - ra - tion, rea - dy heart,

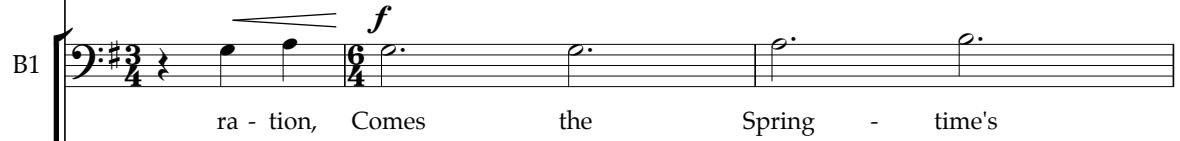
S2 
 rea - dy, Comes the Spring - time's in - spi - ra - tion,

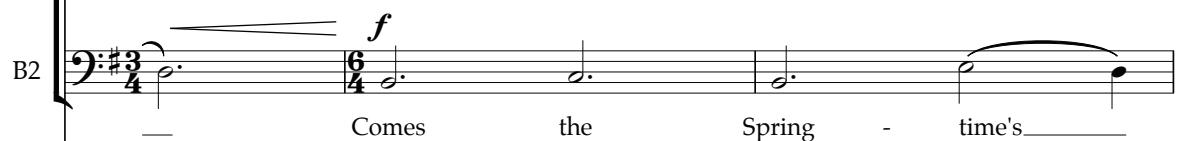
A1 
 ra - tion, Comes the Spring - time's

A2 
 ra - tion, rea - dy heart,

T1 
 8 ra - tion, Comes the Spring - time's

T2 
 8 rea - dy, Comes the Spring - time's in - spi - ra - tion,

B1 
 ra - tion, Comes the Spring - time's

B2 
 — Comes the Spring - time's

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S1
Flow - ing from_ the

S2
Flow - ing from_ the rea - dy heart, Flow - ing

A1
in - spi - - ra-tion, Flow - ing from_ the

A2
Flow - ing from_ the

T1
in - spi - - ra-tion, Flow - ing from_ the

T2
Flow - ing from_ the rea - dy heart, Flow - ing

B1
in - spi - - ra-tion, Flow - ing from_ the rea - dy

B2
in - - - spi - ra-tion, Flow - ing

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rit.

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S1

S2

A1

A2

T1

T2

B1

B2

rit.

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