Two Christmas Anthems

1. It came upon the midnight clear
2. Ben Jonson’s Carol - I Sing the Birth

Thomas Annand

The Royal Canadian College of Organists
It came upon the midnight clear

Edmund Hamilton Sears (1810-1876)  Thomas Anhalt (b. 1967)

Flamboyant (flowing)

V. 1 Soprano (A & Alto)

V. 2 Tenor

Organ

1. It came upon the morn with the first light of day,
   Glorious hymn of feasting and joy.

   Through the huts of shepherds it made its way,
   Sweet and drain, from angels bending near the earth to sing
   And still the world has suffered long,
   Because the angel strain have rolled two

   thousand years of wringing.

2. Peace on the Earth, good will to men,
   From heaven's all grace once

   Touch their hands of gold.

3. And man at war with man, heart not the love-song which they

   They never heard before.
King! The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing,
blessing the noise, ye men of strife, and hear the angels bring;

Still through the gloom they come with peaceful wings untired;
and still their heart's literary rests over all the weary

(Ah) Ah
world; a-hove its soul and low-ly plains they band on hove-ring wing, and

(Ah) Ah

ever o'er its ba-bel sounds the bless-ed an-gels sing.

(Ah)

3. But sing!
Ben Jonson's Carol
"I Sing the Birth"

Arranged from the original for SATB and Brass Quartet
Brass parts available for download from the RCCO website www.rcco.ca

Ben Jonson (1572-1637)                                      Thomas Anwand (b. 1967)

Organ

Buoyantly

S.A. f

I sing the birth, the-born to-night, the

authour both of light and light, the angels did sound it, and,
The Son of God, the eternal King, that did us all salvation bring, and freed our soul from danger he whom the whole world could not take, the Word, which heav’n and earth did make, was
now laid in a manger.

The Son's obedience

The Father's wisdom called it so.

knew no new Both wills were in one stature, and as that wisdom
had decreed, the word was now made flesh in-deed, and took on himself our

nature.

What comfort by him we do

(T.R.) What comfort by him we do win, who
win, who made himself the price of sin, to make us heirs of glory!

Made himself the price of sin, to make us heirs of glory!

To see this babe all innocence, a martyr born in our defence, can we forget the story?
## ANTHEMS PUBLISHED
by the
ROYAL CANADIAN COLLEGE of ORGANISTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Composer</th>
<th>Arranger</th>
<th>Voicing</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>RCCO-001</td>
<td>Let the Whole Creation Cry</td>
<td>D. R. Johnson</td>
<td></td>
<td>SAB + keyboard</td>
<td>$1.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RCCO-002</td>
<td>Children of the Heavenly Father</td>
<td></td>
<td>S. J. Martin</td>
<td>SAB + organ</td>
<td>$1.40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RCCO-003</td>
<td>Lead me, Lord</td>
<td></td>
<td>R. J. King</td>
<td>SAB + organ</td>
<td>$1.40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RCCO-004</td>
<td>O holy Spirit by whose breath</td>
<td></td>
<td>R. Watson Henderson</td>
<td>SAB + organ</td>
<td>$2.10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RCCO-005</td>
<td>Morning Has Broken</td>
<td></td>
<td>R. J. King</td>
<td>SAB + keyboard</td>
<td>$2.10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RCCO-006</td>
<td>Psalm 51, I Have Mercy on Me</td>
<td></td>
<td>R. J. King</td>
<td>SAB a cappella</td>
<td>$1.40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RCCO-007</td>
<td>O Love, How Deep</td>
<td></td>
<td>W. Hatch</td>
<td>SAB + keyboard</td>
<td>$1.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RCCO-008</td>
<td>Three Easy Anthems</td>
<td></td>
<td>F. R. C. Clarke</td>
<td>SAB + organ</td>
<td>$2.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>My Soul, There is a Country</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Christ the Lord is Risen Again</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sing we Triumphant Hymns of Praise</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RCCO-009</td>
<td>Blessed Jesus, at your word</td>
<td></td>
<td>D. Cameron</td>
<td>SAB + organ</td>
<td>$1.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RCCO-010</td>
<td>Come to my Heart</td>
<td></td>
<td>E. T.</td>
<td>SAB + organ</td>
<td>$2.10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RCCO-011</td>
<td>Jesus, Your Boundless Love</td>
<td></td>
<td>M. Strett</td>
<td>SAB + organ</td>
<td>$2.10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RCCO-012</td>
<td>Breathe on me, breathe of God</td>
<td></td>
<td>R. J. King</td>
<td>SAB + organ</td>
<td>$2.10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RCCO-013</td>
<td>O Sing Merrily</td>
<td></td>
<td>N. Fairbank</td>
<td>SAB + keyboard</td>
<td>$1.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RCCO-014</td>
<td>Bow Down This Ear</td>
<td></td>
<td>F. B. Macdonnell</td>
<td>SAB + organ</td>
<td>$1.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RCCO-015</td>
<td>Love, Joy, and Peace</td>
<td></td>
<td>M. Capon</td>
<td>Unison/2 part/SAB + keyboard</td>
<td>$1.85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RCCO-016</td>
<td>Two Christmas Anthems</td>
<td></td>
<td>T. Annand</td>
<td>SAB + organ</td>
<td>$2.20</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

It came upon the midnight clear
Ben Jonson's Carol - I sing the birth

Available from:
RCCO
204 St. George Street, Suite 202
Toronto, Ontario M5R 2N5
416-929-6400
rcco@the-wire.com

ISMN M-706048-62-8