THREE PIECES
FOR ORGAN

HEATHER SPRY
Heather Spry was a 1976 graduate of the University of Toronto with a master's degree in composition. She also was an Associate of the Royal Conservatory of Music and held the Choirmaster's and Fellowship diplomas of the Royal Canadian College of Organists, winning both the Willan Scholarship for the highest overall marks and the Rollinson Prize. Subsequent to earning her Fellowship, Heather was an active member of the Examinations Committee of the RCCO acting as author of many exam papers and as an examiner for practical exams and for theoretical subjects. She was also a highly respected coach for the College's paperwork exams.

Ms. Spry, the accompanist for many Toronto-based choirs including the Orianna Singers and the Ontario Youth Choir, served as organist and choir director at several Toronto churches, her final position being First United Church in Port Credit. Also a master carillonneur, Heather was for many years University Carillonneur for the University of Toronto. Her life was tragically cut short by cancer in 1996. The Heather Spry Scholarship of the RCCO was established in her memory.

Heather Spry composed numerous choral pieces and arrangements for her choirs. *A Christmas Prayer* for SSAA received a prize in the Amadeus Choir Carol Competition. Her output also included vocal solos, piano music for children and solo organ music. The present collection comprises three pieces for organ. These have been edited by Karen Holmes and Peter Nikiforuk from manuscripts entrusted to Ruth Watson Henderson. Proceeds from the sale of this volume will help to support the work of the Royal Canadian College of Organists.
Spring Song

Heather Spry

Expressively \( \frac{d}{=84} \)

Organ

Ped.
Meditation on Silent Night

Heather Spry

\[ \text{Great: soft 8} \]
\[ \text{Swell: Flute 8} \]
\[ \text{Choir: Flutes, Celestes} \]
\[ \text{Pedal: Bourdon 16, 8} \]

\[ \text{Tempo: } \frac{4}{8} = 84 \]

\[ \text{Gently Rocking} \]

\[ \text{Gr. \{ mp} \]

\[ \text{very legato} \]

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