



Bernard Dewagtere

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Cold Song (King Arthur (Atto III)) Purcell, Henry

About the artist

Doctor in musicology, conductor and composer.

Compositions and arrangements from all eras, in all styles or musical genres and for any instrument or vocal training.

Qualification: PhD Musicology

Associate: SACEM - IPI code of the artist : 342990

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About the piece



Title: Cold Song [King Arthur (Atto III)]

Composer: Purcell, Henry

Arranger: Dewagtere, Bernard

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Instrumentation: Voice, piano or guitar or organ

Style: Opera

Comment: The "Frost Scene" in the third act has always attracted praise from critics. Edward J. Dent wrote that "The Frost Scene is one of Purcell's most famous achievements" with "its bold contrasts of style, and the masterly piling up of the music to a climax at the end of the chorus 'Tis love that has warmed us'. Thomas Gray, commenting on the 1736 production, described it as "excessive fine" and ... (more online)

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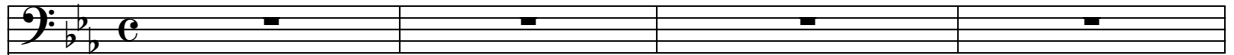
Cold Song

King Arthur (Atto III)

H. Purcell (1691)

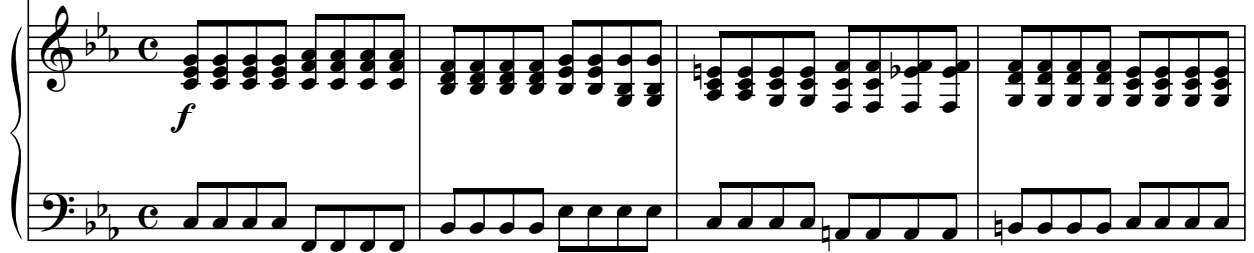
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Cold Genius

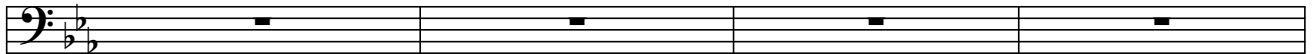


Cm Fm Bb Eb Ab 5+/C F/A F7/A G7/B Cm

Piano

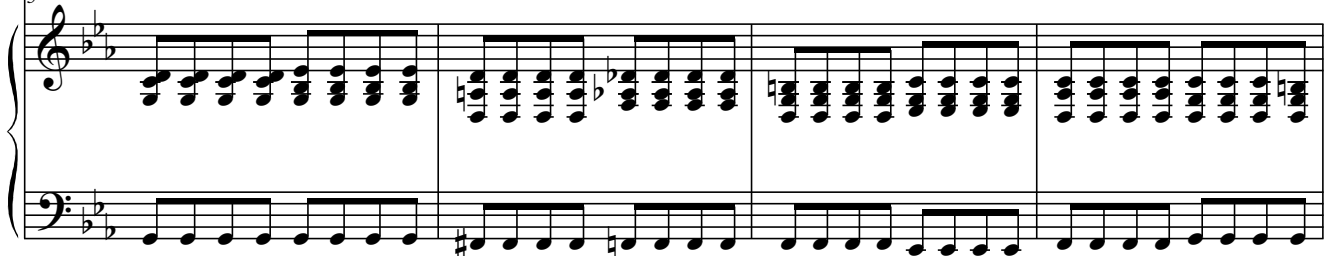


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Gsus4 Eb/G D/F# Db/F G7/F Cm/Eb Fm G7sus4 G7

Pno



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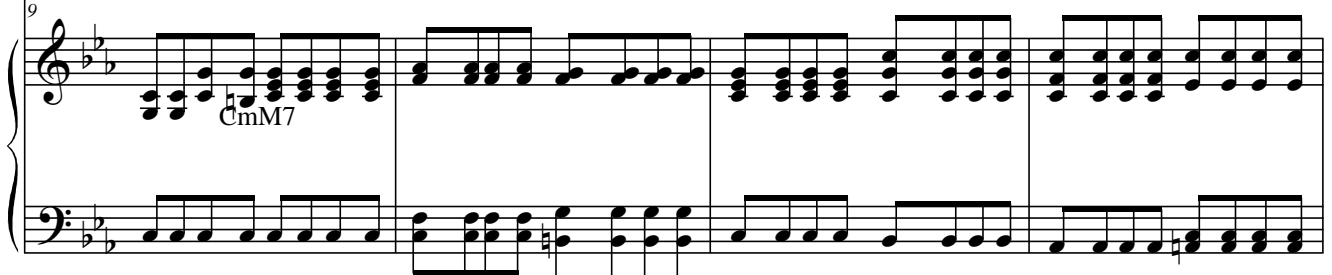
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What Po wer art thou who from be - low hast made me rise un-wil-ling-ly and

Cm Cm Fm/C G7/B Cm C/Bb Fm/Ab A5-

Pno



Cold Song

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13

slow _____ From ___ Beds ___ of e _____ ver - last _____ ing Snow? _____

G F#dim/G Gm G7/F C9/E Cm9/Eb G7/D Ddim Cm Fm

Pno

17

See'st ___ thou not ___ how stiff, ___ how stiff ___ and wond' ___ rous

F#dim Gsus4 G7 C D5- C/E F9sus4 F Bdim

Pno

21

old, ___ far, far ___ un - fit ___ to bear ___ the bit ___ ter cold, ___

C DbM7 Gdim/Db C7 Bdim C9sus4 Fm G7(5-) Csus4 C

Pno

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I can scare cely move or draw my breath, can scare cely move or draw my

F Bb/D Eb A5-/C Bbm B5-/D Cm G

Pno

29

breath: Let me, Let me, Let me freeze a - gain, Let me, Let me freeze again to

Cm D7 C7add9/E Db/F G7/F C/E Cm/Eb Bb/D Ab/C
C7/E Ddim Cm7

Pno

33

Death, Let me, Let me freeze a - gain to Death!

Bdim Gm/Bb Adim Fm/Ab G7 F#dim Gmadd4 Cm F#dim Gsus4 G Cm

Pno