

January 2024 lyrics

Follow The Heron Home - Karine Polwart arr. K.Logan

Solo/small group :The back of the winter is broken
And light lingers long by the door
And the seeds of the summer have spoken
In gowans that bloom on the shore

[Chorus]

By night and day we'll sport and we'll play
And delight as the dawn dances over the bay
Sleep blows the breath of the morning away
And we follow the heron home

In darkness we cradled our sorrow
And stoked all our fires with fear
Now these bones that lie empty and hollow
Are ready for gladness to cheer

[Chorus]

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And delight as the dawn dances over the bay
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So long may you sing of the salmon
And the snow scented sounds of your home
While the north wind delivers its sermon
Of ice and salt water and stone

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Oj, u Horodi - Ukranian New Year Song

Oj u Horodi, u chasto koli zyeleno
Oi zyeleno veno rano navjel ku sa jeno

Oj tam durvchina roju shivpala zyeleno
Oi zyeleno veno rano navjel ku sa jeno

Vona shivpala shev primovyala zyeleno
Oi zyeleno veno rano navjel ku sa jeno

Shov Ya takaya, yak roja siya zveleno
Oi zyeleno veno rano navjel ku sa jeno

Oj u Horodi, u chasto koli zyeleno
Oi zyeleno veno rano navjel ku sa jeno

Pokarekare Ana - anon WWI love song from New Zealand - Arr. C.McLeish

Pōkarekare ana ngā wai o Waiapu,
Whiti atu koe hine marino ana e.

E hine e, hoki mai ra.
Ka mate ahau, I te aroha e.

My words & tokens, speak of my heart
My love forever remains your own.
Maiden of mine, return again,
My heart is yearning, I miss you so.

E hine e, hoki mai ra.
Ka mate ahau, I te aroha e.

Won't Let You Drown - Anna Tabbush

Intro: Do do do do etc

Tenors:

I see dark clouds that grow across the horizon my friend,
As the storm rocks our boat know that I'm here till its end.

Chorus:

All: Hold on tight, we're in for a stormy night
(Altos: Come take my hand till we reach dry land)
(Tenors: Know that I)
Won't let you drown,
Know that I won't let you drown.

Rpt Intro: Do do do do etc

Tenors:

Together we look into the eye of the storm
And with hope in our hearts the sun will arise with the dawn.

Chorus:

All: Hold on tight, we're in for a stormy night
(Altos: Come take my hand till we reach dry land)
(Tenors: Know that I)
Won't let you drown,
Know that I won't let you drown.

Middle 16 (uses intro pattern): Do do do do etc

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Know that I won't let you drown.

Tenors: Know that I won't let you drown, Know that I won't let you drown.