

NAOMI LAVIOLETTE

NIGHT OF SILENCE

for TTBB Choir and Piano

Lyrics by Amy Hawkins and Naomi LaViolette

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Naomi LaViolette Choral Work

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A song that takes listeners on a contemplative journey through memories, loss, and hope during the holidays.
Lyrics by Amy Hawkins & Naomi LaViolette, music and choral arrangement by Naomi LaViolette

*The season swells with Noel
Lights are shining, Yuletide dawning
Here I am alone
Looking past gold and glass
A future lost, cold as the frost
Oh where is home?*

*Carols ring, choirs sing
Candles burning, memories swirling
All around me
Here I stand with open hands
I'm drawing near and I hear
Echoes of joy*

*In this night of silence
My broken past is left behind
Dreams are born from the ashes
So beautiful as they rise*

*Tears flow walking through the snow
I can't see the path before me
But hope still burns
A velvet sky arching high
Warmed by starlight, all is bright
And love returns*

*In this night of silence
The light of heaven shines
Peace, be still, I'm not alone
I'm filled by grace divine*

ABOUT THE COMPOSER - NAOMI LAVIOLETTE



"Naomi LaViolette is among the very finest musicians with whom I've worked during my long career. A superlative pianist and composer/arranger, Naomi is acclaimed for her musicality and is a leading figure in the artistic culture of Portland, Oregon. I am honored to be her colleague and friend."

- Dr. Morten Lauridsen

Recipient, 2007 National Medal of Arts

Recipient, ASCAP Foundation "Life in Music" Award

Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Composition, USC Thornton School of Music

Naomi LaViolette's compositions have been performed worldwide in professional, amateur, sacred and scholastic settings. In 2018, her piece "Melancholy Flower," co-composed with Steven Craig Goodwin, was included in Gothic Records release of the *Shadows on the Stars* album by Oregon Repertory Singers, winner of the American Prize. She studied Music Theory and Composition while pursuing her undergraduate and graduate degrees in Piano Performance, and her professional work as a choral accompanist and chamber musician since 2001 greatly influences her composing. She is a published composer with Santa Barbara Music Publishing, the composer and arranger for the Oregon Symphony Lullaby Project, and the accompanist for the Oregon Repertory Singers since 2004. Her music for choirs, chamber ensembles, soloists, and orchestras reflect an authentic connection to nature, spirituality and humanity. To inquire about commissioning a work, contact Naomi through her website, www.naomilmusic.com.

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TTBB Version

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Original music and arr. by Naomi LaViolette

$\text{♩} = 70$ gracefully, legato

Tenor

Bass

Piano

mp

p

p

1 2 3 4

The sea - son swells

The sea - son swells

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T

B

Pno.

5 6 9

with No - el

with No - el

Here I am a - lone

Here I am a - lone

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T

10 11 12 13 14 *p*

Look - ing past gold and glass A fu - ture lost,

B

Look - ing past gold and glass cold as

Pno.

T

15 16 17 18 19

Oh, where is home?

B

the frost Where is home?

Pno.

T

20 21 22 23 24 *mp*

Car - ols ring,, choirs sing Can - dles burn - ing, mem - 'ries swirl - ing All a -

B

Pno.

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T 25 round me 26 27 *mf* Here Here I stand 28 Here I stand 29 with o - pen hands

B Mm Here Here I, stand Here I stand with o - pen hands

Pno. *mf* *dim.*

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T 30 *mp* I'm draw - ing near 31 32 33 *pp* Ech - oes of joy

B and I hear Ech - oes of joy

Pno.

T 34 In this night of sil - ence 35 *mf* My bro - ken past is left be hind 36 37 38

B In this night of sil - ence *mf* My bro - ken past is left be - hind

Pno. *mf*

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39 40 41 42 43 44

T Dreams are born from the ash-es Oo, as they rise

B Dreams are born from the ash-es So beau-ti-ful as they rise

Pno. *mp* *rit.* *a tempo* *mf*

45 46 47 48 49 50

T Tears flow through the snow
Tears flow walk ing through the snow

B Tears flow, walk-ing through the snow
Tears flow through the snow

Pno. *mf* *8vb*

51 52 53 54 55

T I can't see the path be-fore me But hope still burns A vel-vet sky,

B Mm the path be-fore me Hope still burns A vel-vet sky,

Pno. *f*

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56 57 58 59

T
vel - vet sky Arch - ing high

B
Arch - ing high Warmed by star light, all is

Pno.

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60 61 62 63 64

T
p All is bright and *f* s night night of of si - lence
s night night of of si - lence
no breath

B
bright and s night night of of si - lence
s night night of of si - lence
no breath

Pno.

65 66 67 68 69

T
Heav - en shines *mp* Peace, be still, I'm not a - lone I'm filled by grace di -
rit.

B
The light of heav - en shines *mp* Peace, be still, I'm not a - lone I'm filled by grace di -
rit.

Pno.
meno mosso
mp

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70 71 72 73 74 75

a tempo

T
vine

B
vine

Pno.

70 71 72 73 74 75

76 77 78 79 80

p

T
Mm,

B
Mm,

Pno.

76 77 78 79 80

81 82 83 84 85

mp

T

B
Oo,

Pno.

81 82 83 84 85

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86 87 88 89

T Oo, Ah,

B no breath Ah,

Pno.

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90 91 92 93

T *rit.* **meno mosso**

B *rit.* **meno mosso**

Pno. *rit.* **meno mosso**

94 95 96 97 98

T *p* Oo Mm *rit.*

B *p* Oo Mm

Pno. *rit.* *pp*