

WHERE LOVE DWELLS

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Notes from the composer . . .

This piece was written for two wonderful ensembles of young singers in Dublin, Ireland: *Cór na nÓg*, a choir of children aged 9 to 13, and *Cór Linn*, a youth choir for singers from 14 to 18. Both are sponsored by RTÉ, the national broadcasting service of Ireland.

If at all possible, the opening of this tune should be sung by the youngest voices on hand. However, it can be performed equally as well by a soprano soloist, *seniore semplice*.

The *Ubi Caritas* recapitulation in the last section may be sung by tenors or a small *schola* of first sopranos (three voices are ideal). If more presence is desired, the voices may be doubled by either flute or violin, but not both.

– Gerald Custer

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(There Are No Strangers In This House)

SATB and Harp or Piano*

Words and Music by
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Flowing, unhurried $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 54$

Duration: approx. 3:50

*If harp is unavailable, piano (with the soft pedal depressed) is an alternative.

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29 SA *mp*
 All voices
 There are no stran-gers in this

33 TB *mp*
 house, there are no stran-gers in this
 There are no stran-gers in this house.

37
 room; on - ly names that we have
 there are no stran-gers in this room;

41
 yet to learn, on - ly
 on - ly names that we have yet to learn.

44
 those whose trust we have to earn
 ly those whose trust we

47 *p*
 There no stran-gers in this house.
 have to earn. There are no

50
 stran-gers in this house.

53 *mf*
 U - bi ca - tas et a -
mf

56 *mf*
 mor. De - us i - bi est.

59 *mp* *mf*
 De - us i - bi est. U - bi
mf

62 *mf*
 ca - ri - tas et a -
mf

65 *mf*
 De - us i - bi est, De - us

68 *i - bi est.* *i - bi*

9

71 *est.* *May we be*

Broadening ♩ = ca. 52

74

74 *ca - ri - tas et a -*

then no more,

Selection for Treble Voices (or Solo)

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10 *mor.* *De - us*

may we be faith - ful to the end;

80

80 *i - bi est.* *may we stand be - side the*

83

83 *De - us*

door,

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85 *i - bi est.* *U - bi*

giv - ing life and love as friend to friend:

88

88 *ca - ri - tas.*

there are no stran - gers in this

91

91 *home.* *there are no*

U - bi ca - ri - tas

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12

94 *stran - gers in this house.*

De - us i - bi

97

97 *Slower still ♩ = ca. 48*

There are no stran - gers in this house.

Slower still ♩ = ca. 48

100

100

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