

Natural Voice

Green Grows the Holly

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About

This is based on the lyrics of the carol "Green Growth the Holly" which was allegedly composed by Henry VIII. This arrangement has been tried and tested every year at Bradford-on-Avon pub carols and the local choirs have learned the harmony parts.

There is an optional high descant for the last 8 bars of the song that can soar over the top of the other parts. Another option that works well is for the parts to be staggered at the beginning of the first verse, the sopranos singing the first 2 bars, before being joined by the altos, followed by the tenors and basses in turn.

I've got :

a teaching video

a pdf of full score with all verses for NVN

a pdf of first verse in score plus lyrics

an mp3 of us singing it at the Bear in 2015

This needs to be put on my website

Orchard Wassail

About

I got together with poet Keri Hendi to produce a unique song for the Bradford-on-Avon Hens' Orchard wassail that we have every January in Bradford on Avon.

The last verse starts with 'Bless this little orchard' but in Bradford-on-Avon we sing 'Bless the Hens' Orchard'. You can insert the name of your own local orchard instead of 'this little orchard' if you like.

I've got:

Mp3s of me singing each separate part plus all parts together
(I need to explain that the verse is in two parts with the sopranos and tenors in octaves and altos and bass in octaves but that the chorus is in four parts)

a pdf of the score for four parts plus lyrics

a teaching video

This needs to be put on my website

All in Harmony

I've got:

Mp3s of me singing each separate part plus all parts together on my website

A teaching video on my website

Scores of 3, 4, and 5 parts. There's a four part version pdf with lyrics that I can use.

This Time Again

I've got:

Mp3s of me singing each separate part plus all parts together on my website

A teaching video on my website

There's a four part version pdf with lyrics that I can use.

When I Come Home

I've got:

Mp3s of me singing each separate part plus all parts together on my website

A teaching video on my website

There's a three part version pdf with lyrics that I can use.