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Christmas Concerto: Vivace & Pastorale
(Op. 6, No. 8)

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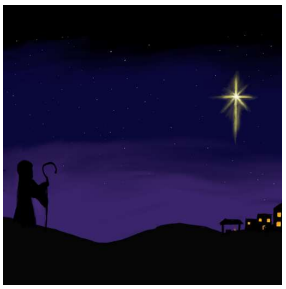
A. Corelli - c.1690
arr. B.J. Tordoff

for saxophone octet

Full Score

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Arcangelo Corelli's concerto "Fatto per la notte di Natale" (made for the night of Christmas) was one of a set of concerto grosso published in 1714. It is likely it was composed much earlier, perhaps being the concerto performed in a 1690 Christmas concert for Corelli's patron, Cardinal Ottoboni.

Here we feature two of the later movements arranged for saxophone octet: a spritely waltz and then the well known pastorale. This arrangement was published on Christmas Night 2020.

Approximate running time: 4′20″

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Vivace

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Pastorale

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Pastorale



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11
B
16
C
cresc.


22
Adagio ad lib
(solo)
(sop solo)
Adagio, ad lib
(nino solo)
(solo)
(sop solo)
D
a tempo


32
E
F
G
38
rit
Tempo I
cresc.
p
f
mf
pp


43
48
H
dim.
p
pp
f
mf


53
I
Quasi Adagio
f
dim.
p
mf
pp