A Christmas Greeting
Op. 52
Part-Song for Two Soprano Solos, Tenor & Bass Chorus, Two Violins and Piano

Caroline Alice Elgar (1848 - 1920)

Edward Elgar (1857 - 1934)

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Andante \( \frac{\text{f}}{\text{mf}} \)\text{ poco stringendo} = c.52

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Andante \( \frac{\text{ff}}{\text{allargando}} \)\text{ a tempo} = c.52

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Allegretto (\(\dot{\ \ } = c. 63\))

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Pno.

con ped.

S. Solo 1
S. Solo 2

Bowered on slo - ping hill sides rise In sun - ny glow, the pur - pling
Be - neath the grey - er Eng - lish skies,
In fair ar - ray, the
red - gold ap - ples shine.
To those in snow,
To those in sun,
To those in snow, To those in sun,
Love is but one; Hearts beat and glow,

Love is but one; By oak or palm,

Love is but one, Love is but one; Hearts beat and glow By

By oak or palm,

Friends, in storm or calm.

Friends, in storm or calm.
On and on... old

Timber speeds. Dark with the weight of ancient crime;
north, thro' green and quiet meads, Flows on the Wye in mist and

To those in snow, Love is but one;

silv'ring time. To those in sun,

To those in snow, To those in sun, Love is but
Friends,

Love is but one;

Hearts beat and glow,

By oak or palm,

in storm or calm.

By oak or palm,

Friends,

in storm or calm.

Friends,

con ped.
peace which heralds, angels 'neath the star, Foretold to

peace which heralds, herald angels 'neath the star, Foretold to

peace herald angels Foretold

Which herald angels Foretold to

shepherds, bidding strife to cease, bidding

shepherds, bidding strife to cease, bidding

shepherds.

Pno.
Vln. 1

Vln. 2

S. Solo 1

S. Solo 2

T. B.

Pno.

poco accel.

strife to cease.

poco accel.

p

f

England sleeps in shroud of snow,

Bells, sadly sweet, knell life’s swift
Vln. 1

Vln. 2

S. Solo 1

S. Solo 2

T. B.

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

S. Solo 1

S. Solo 2

T. B.

Pno.

106

119

117

108

flight.

As 'No - el! No - el!

And tears, un - bid, are wont to flow, As 'No - el! No - el!

sounds a - cross the night.

To those in snow,

To those in sun,

To those in snow, To those in sun,
Love is but one;  
Hearts beat and glow,

Love is but one;  
By oak or palm,

Love is but one, Love is but one;  
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Friends,  
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