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Brightest Star

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Baron Alexander Moncrieff Coutanche (1892–1973)

CECILIA McDOWALL

Expressive, always flowing ♩ = c.72

mf *fp* *mf* *mp*

SOPRANO 1
Cold, cold, cold,

SOPRANO 2
Cold, cold, cold,

ALTO
Cold, cold, cold,

TENOR
Cold, cold, cold,

BASS
Cold, cold, cold,

Expressive, always flowing ♩ = c.72

mf *f*

for rehearsal only

Duration: 3.5 mins

First performed in Paris on 20 October 2019 by Le Choeur de l'Orchestre de Paris.

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19 *p* *mf* **poco più mosso** ♩. = 80
p intense

Ad - vent came cold. Ad - vent in

Ad - vent came cold. Ad - vent in

Ad - vent came cold. Ad - vent in

came cold. Ad - vent in

came cold. Ad - vent in

p *mf* *p intense* *p intense*

poco più mosso ♩. = 80

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nine-teen for - ty four came cold, came cold, ah.

nine-teen for - ty four came cold, came cold, ah.

nine-teen for - ty four came cold, came cold, came cold, when Cou - tanche.

nine-teen for - ty four came cold, came cold, when Cou - tanche the

nine-teen for - ty four came cold, came cold, came cold, came