

To Hans Werner Henze

CHILDREN'S CRUSADE KINDERKREUZZUG

Poem by BERTOLT BRECHT
translated by Hans Keller

BENJAMIN BRITTEN, Op. 82

Slow and solemn ($\text{♩} = 100$)

Lento e solenne

Trebles ff

CHORUS ff In Po - land, in nine-teen thir - ty-nine,
Organ In Po - len, im Jahr Neun-und-drei-ssig

Altos ff

There was the blood-i - est fight:
War ei - ne blu - ti - ge Schlacht

ff

In Po - land, in nine-teen thir - ty-nine,
In Po - len, im Jahr Neun-und-drei-ssig

There was the blood-i - est fight:
War ei - ne blu - ti - ge Schlacht

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Tr. ff marked

CH. ff Turn-ing ev - ry town and vil - lage
Organ Die hat vie - le Städ-te und Dör - fer

A. ff marked

In - to a wil - der - ness of night.
Zu ei - ner Wild - nis ge - macht.

ff

Turn-ing ev - ry town and vil - lage
Die hat vie - le Städ-te und Dör - fer

In - to a wil - der - ness of night.
Zu ei - ner Wild - nis ge - macht.

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Tr. ff

CH. ff Young sis - ters had lost their bro - thers,
Organ Die Schwei - ster ver - lor den Bru - der

A. ff

Young sis - ters had lost their bro - thers,
Die Schwei - ster ver - lor den Bru - der

ff

Young wives their men at war;
Organ Die Frau den Mann im Heer;

ff

Young wives their men at war;
Die Frau den Mann im Heer;

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Tr. f

CH. In the blaze and the heaps of rub - ble
Zwi - schen Feu - er und Trüm - mer - stät - te

A. f

In the blaze and the heaps of rub - ble
Zwi - schen Feu - er und Trüm - mer - stät - te

ff

Child - ren found their par - ents no more.
Fand - das Kind die El - tern nicht mehr.

ff

Child - ren found their par - ents no more.
Fand - das Kind die El - tern nicht mehr.

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Solo 6

shop that had been raid-ed, - schos - se - nen Dorf - la - - - - drum and drum-sticks, drum-sticks, - - - - - Trom - mel,

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Solo 6

f cresc. ff accel... Tri. 5 f 3

The troop al - Und durf - te

Tr.

(Chorus stands quickly) Sh! (Chorus quickly)

A.

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Sh!

Solo 6

Piano 5 5 8 - dim.

-lowed no drum - ming:- sie nicht schla - gen Noise would have be - trayed it, be - ver-

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10 slower ($\text{J} = 72$) piu lento

Solo 6 (sits) Solo 7 (stands)

-trayed it, be - trayed it. ver - ra - - - - ten. p β β β β Scaper

Tr.

CH.

A.

rall. pp

Where there was peace... Wo Frie den war... Where there was peace... Wo Frie - den war...

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Solo 7

mf >

And there was a dog, Und da war ein Hund They'd caught him to eat him; Ge-fan - gen zum Schla - chten Scraper

CH.

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Tr. They stood there, a - round their lead-er.
Sie stan - den um ih - ren Füh - rer.

CH. I He looked at the snow - la - den
Der sah in die Schnee - luft hin -

A. They stood there, a - round their lead-er.
Sie stan - den um ih - ren Füh - rer.

He looked at the snow - la - den
Der sah in die Schnee - luft hin -

Tr. a-round their lead-er.
um ih - ren Füh - rer.

CH. II He looked at the snow - la - den air,
Der sah in die Schnee - luft hin - ein

A. a-round their lead-er.
um ih - ren Füh - rer.

He looked at the snow - la - den air,
Der sah in die Schnee - luft hin - ein

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Solo 1 **f**
It Es **pp**

Tr. dim. (h) told them, told them:
And made a sign with his lit - tle hand, Und sag - te, sag - te:

CH. I air, - ein And made a sign with his lit - tle hand, Und told them, told them:
Und deu - te - te mit der klei - nen Hand Und sag - te, sag - te: **pp**

A. air, - ein And made a sign with his lit - tle hand, Und told them, told them:
Und deu - te - te mit der klei - nen Hand Und sag - te, sag - te:

Tr. dim. told them: sag - te: **pp**
made a sign with his lit - tle hand, And told them, told them:
deu - te - te mit der kleinen Hand Und sag - te, sag - te:

CH. II made a sign with his lit - tle hand, And told them, told them:
deu - te - te mit der kleinen Hand Und sag - te, sag - te:

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freely

26 (slower than before)
(*più lento di prima*)

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Solo 1 = J = 60
must be there, it must be, it must be there, it must be there.
muss dort sein, es muss dort, es muss dort sein, es muss dort sein.