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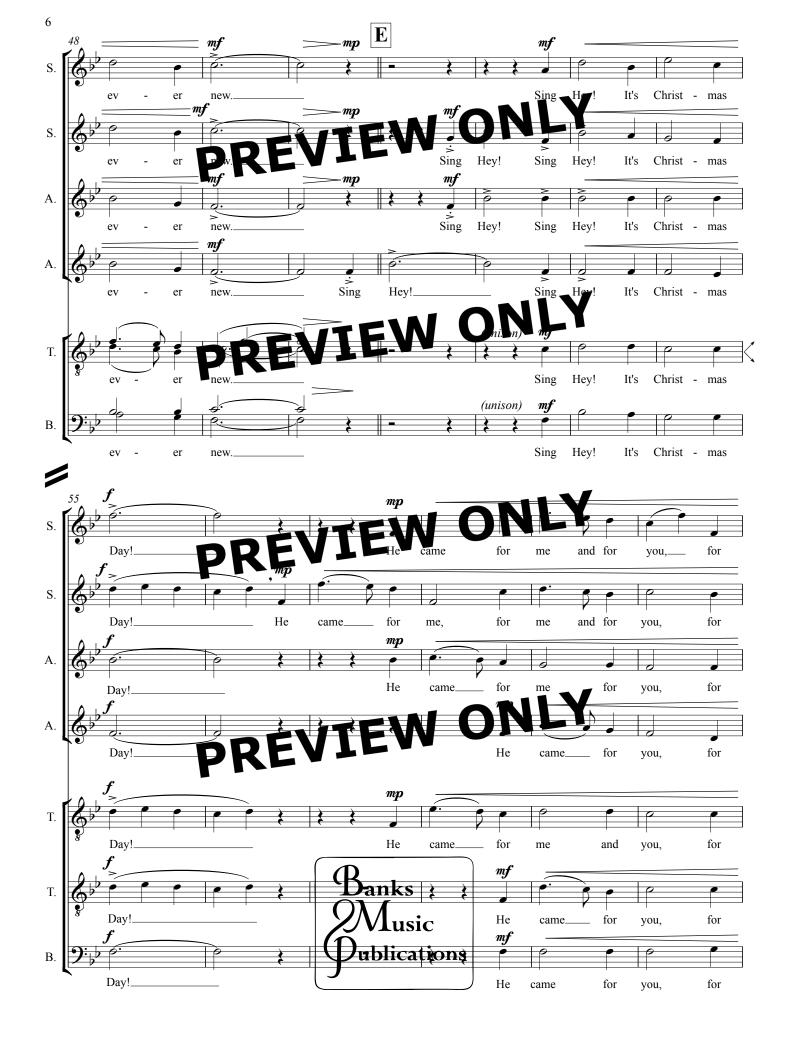
















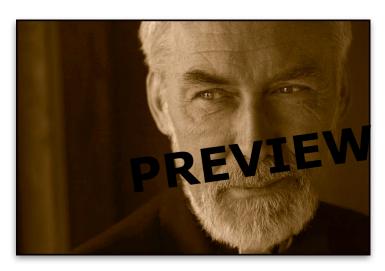








Imant Karlis Raminsh (Latvian: Imants Kārlis Raminš, bo na 8 Vetember 1943) is a Canadian composer of Latvian decrees, best rown for his card compositions. Born in Ventspils, Latvia his card to Vana a 1945 and became a naturalized citizen in 1954. He completed at ALCP (Associate of The Royal Conservatory of Music) diploma



in violin at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, Canada where he was a pupil of Albert Pratz. He then earned a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Toronto where he studied with Elin Iteler. He then spent two years at the Universität Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria, during which he studied composition, fugue, violin and conducting, and played in the professional Camerata Academica orchestra. He established the music

department at the College of New Caledonia in British Columbia and was also the founding conductor of the New Caledonia Chamber Castellar He is a two-time winner of the biennial Canadian National Crime Award in the attegory of "Outstanding Choral Work", first in 1991 for his vage fical and again in 1994 for his Veni Sancte Spiritus. He currently hold the position of principal second violin in the Okanagan Symphony Orchestra (OSO). He also conducted the Okanagan Youth Symphony Orchestra for a number of years.

