

28 Nov: Performance Notes

General Pointers:

- Remember to watch Elena as much as you can.
- If you are bringing your copy of lyrics, please check that they are all up-to-date and amended to the latest versions.
- If you want to re-print, all lyrics are available to download from the Christmas Lyric Library (click on the title of the song to access the PDF).
- Alternatively, this pack contains all the lyrics for Thursday's performance as well as performance notes.
- The order in this pack is the order we will sing the songs on the night.

Set list

Silent Night+ Italian

The power of Love

Somewhere only we know

[Solo - White Christmas, Lizzy]

My Favourite Things

[Solo - Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas, Angela]

[Solo - Rocking Around the Christmas Tree, Penny]

Cosy little Christmas

Feliz Navidad

[Solo - Santa Baby, Nomi]

The 12 days of Christmas

All I Want for Christmas is You

Silent Night

- 1 Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace
- 2 Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar,
heav'nly hosts sing, "Alleluia!
Christ the Saviour is born!
Christ the Saviour is born!"
- 3 Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from Thy holy face
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth!
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth!
- 4 Astro del ciel, Pargol divin,
mite Agnello Redentor!
Tu che i Vati da lungi sognar,
Tu che angeliche voci nunziar,
luce dona alle genti
pace infondi nei cuor!
luce dona alle genti,
pace infondi nei cuor!

The Power of Love

Frankie Goes to Hollywood (Gabrielle Aplin version)

- v1) Aye... Hmmm...
Dreams are like angels
They keep bad at bay
Love is the light
Scaring darkness away
I'm so in love with you
Make love your goal
- c1) The Power of Love
A force from above
Cleaning my soul
Flame on burn desire
Love with tongues of fire
Purge the soul
Make love your goal
- v2) I'll protect you from the hooded claw
Keep the vampires from your door
When the chips are down I'll be around
With my undying death defying love for you
Envy will hurt itself
Let yourself be beautiful
Sparkling light, flowers and pearls and pretty girls
Love is like an energy
Rushing in, rushing inside of me, hmmm
- c2) The Power of Love
A force from above
Cleaning my soul
Flame on burn desire
Love with tongues of fire
Purge the soul
Make love your goal

The Power of Love

Frankie Goes to Hollywood (Gabrielle Aplin version)

M) This time we go sublime
Lovers entwined divine divine
Love is danger, love is pleasure
Love is pure, the only treasure
I'm so in love with you
Make love your goal

c3) The Power of Love
A force from above
Cleaning my soul
The power of love
A force from above
A sky scraping dove
Flame on burn desire
Love with tongues of fire
Purge the soul
Make love your goal
Make love your goal

The Power of Love

PERFORMANCE NOTES

Section	Notes
Verse 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sung in unison
Chorus 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sopranos sing melody• Altos sing harmony
Verse 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Altos sing melody• Sopranos sing 'ooohs'
Chorus 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sopranos sing melody• Altos sing harmony
Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Altos sing melody• We all sing 'Make love your goal' in unison
Chorus 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sopranos sing melody• Altos sing harmony <p>*Note - 'sky scraping dove' - sops sing high note</p>

Somewhere only we know

Keane (Lily Allen version)

I walked across an empty land
I knew the pathway like the back of my hand
I felt the earth beneath my feet
Sat by the river and it made me complete
Oh simple thing, where have you gone?
I'm getting tired and I need something to rely on

I came across a fallen tree	(I came across a tree)
I felt the branches of it looking at me	
Is this the place we used to love?	(Is this the place we love?)
Is this the place that I've been dreaming of?	
Oh simple thing, where have you gone?	
I'm getting old and I need something to rely on	

And if you have a minute, why don't we go
Talk about it somewhere only we know
This could be the end of everything
So why don't we go somewhere only we know
Somewhere only we know

Ahs.....

Oh simple thing, where have you gone?
I'm getting old and I need someone to rely on
So tell me when you're gonna let me in
I'm getting tired and I need somewhere to begin

And if you have a minute, why don't we go
Talk about it somewhere only we know?
This could be the end of everything
So why don't we go somewhere only we know?
Somewhere only we know.

My Favourite Things

The Sound of Music

TOGETHER

**Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens
Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens
Brown paper packages tied up with strings
These are a few of my favourite things**

GROUP A

Cream-colored ponies and crisp apple strudels

**Wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings
These are a few of my favourite things**

Girls in white dresses with blue satin sashes

Snowflakes that stay on my nose and eyelashes

**Silver-white winters that melt into springs
These are a few of my favourite things**

GROUP B

Doorbells and sleigh bells and schnitzel with noodles

**Wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings
These are a few of my favourite things**

Ahh...

Ahh...

Ahh...

Ahh...

**Silver-white winters that melt into springs
These are a few of my favourite things**

TOGETHER

**When the dog bites
When the bee stings
When I'm feeling sad
I simply remember my favourite things
And then I don't feel so bad**

Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens
Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens
Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens

Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens
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TOGETHER

**Brown paper packages tied up with strings
These are a few of my favourite things**

Cream-colored ponies and crisp apple strudels
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Doorbells and sleigh bells and schnitzel with noodles
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Doorbells and sleigh bells and schnitzel with noodles

TOGETHER

**Wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings
These are a few of my favorite things**

Girls in white dresses with blue satin sashes	Ahh...
Snowflakes that stay on my nose and eyelashes	Ahh...
	Ahh...
	Ahh...
Silver-white winters that melt into springs These are a few of my favourite things	Silver-white winters that melt into springs These are a few of my favourite things

TOGETHER

**When the dog bites
When the bee stings
When I'm feeling sad
I simply remember my favourite things
And then I don't feel so bad**

My Favourite Things

PERFORMANCE NOTES

Section	Notes
Together	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First section in grey is sung together • Altos harmonise on the words 'favourite things'
In boxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sops sing lines in box A • Altos sing lines in box B <p>Altos harmonise on the line 'favourite things' (note - 'favourite things' is harmonised differently each time we go into 'when the dog bites')</p>
Together	<p>From 'When the dog bites'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sopranos sing the melody • Altos sing the harmony (note this is harmony version 1)
3 groups	<p>From 'raindrops on...'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • we split into 3 groups and start one after the other.
Unison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bold sections are sung in unison
In boxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sops sing the melody • Altos sing the harmony (note - 'favourite things' is harmonised differently each time we go into 'when the dog bites')
Together	<p>From 'When the dog bites'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sopranos sing the melody • Altos sing the harmony (note this is harmony version 2)

Cozy little Christmas

K a t y P e r r y

Everybody's in a hurry, in a flurry
Shopping 'til they're droppin' in the snow
Kids are cryin', dogs are barkin'
Catching up with folks we barely know
Sure it's madness, but it's magic
As soon as you hang up the mistletoe
'Cause you're the reason for the season
No, we don't need to keep up with the Jones
Our love is something priceless

I don't need diamonds, no sparkly things (no, oh, oh, oh, oh)
'Cause you can't buy this a-feeling (no, oh, oh, oh, oh)
Nothing lights my fire or wraps me up, baby, like you do
Just want a cozy, a cozy little Christmas here with you

So, Mr. Santa
Take the day off
Get a massage
'Cause we've got this one all under control
A little whiskey
We're getting frisky
And slow dancing to Nat King Cole
No, we ain't stressin'
Just caressin'
Warming up our popsicle toes
Nothing's missin'
'Cause you're a blessin'
Yet, you're the only one I'm wishing for
Our love is something priceless

Cozy little Christmas

K a t y P e r r y

I don't need diamonds, no sparkly things (No, oh, oh, oh, oh)
'Cause you can't buy this a-feeling (No, oh, oh, oh, oh)
Nothing lights my fire or wraps me up, baby, like you do
Just want a cozy, a cozy little Christmas here with you

I don't need anything
Take back all the Cartier, and the Tiffany's and the Chanel
Well, can I keep that Chanel? Please?

} Sops 'fa la la I la'

No, no, no, no -Together
I don't need diamonds, no sparkly things (No, oh, oh, oh, oh)
'Cause you can't buy this a-feeling (No, oh, oh, oh, oh)
Nothing lights my fire or wraps me up, baby, like you do
Just want a cozy, a cozy little Christmas here with you

(Fa la la la la la la la, la la la la la la la la la la) } Sops
Just you and me, under a tree -Alto
A cozy little Christmas here with you -Together

Cozy little Christmas

PERFORMANCE NOTES

Section	Notes
First verse and chorus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We all sing in unison
From 'Mr Santa'	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choir sing the lines• One person does the ad-libs
Second chorus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We sing in unison
From 'I don't need anything' to 'please'	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sops sing 'fa la la la'• One person speaks the lines
No no no no	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In unison
Third chorus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In unison
After 3rd chorus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sops sing 'fa la la la'• Altos sing 'Just you and me...'
Final line	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sung in unison

Feliz Navidad

José Feliciano

Sing this part in the same way twice

Feliz Navidad
Feliz Navidad
Feliz Navidad Prospero año y felicidad
Feliz Navidad
Feliz Navidad
Feliz Navidad Prospero año y felicidad
We wanna wish you a Merry Christmas
We wanna wish you a Merry Christmas
We wanna wish you a Merry Christmas from the bottom of our hearts
We wanna wish you a Merry Christmas
We wanna wish you a Merry Christmas
We wanna wish you a Merry Christmas from the bottom of our hearts

Feliz Navidad	Feliz Navidad
Feliz Navidad	Feliz Navidad
Feliz Navidad Prospero año y felicidad	Prospero año y Felicidad
Feliz Navidad	Feliz Navidad
Feliz Navidad	Feliz Navidad
Feliz Navidad Prospero año y felicidad	Prospero año y felicidad

We wanna wish you a Merry Christmas
We wanna wish you a Merry Christmas
We wanna wish you a Merry Christmas from the bottom of our hearts

Feliz Navidad

PERFORMANCE NOTES

Section	Notes
Section above the boxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First 3 lines are sung in unison• After this the sopranos sing the melody, the altos sing in harmony up to the boxes.
REPEAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This first section is repeated as above in exactly the same way
Inside the boxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sopranos sing the melody• Altos sing new harmony
After boxes	From 'We wanna wish you.....' Sopranos sing melody Altos sing usual harmony

The Twelve Days of Christmas

1	A partridge in a pear tree
2	Two turtle doves
3	Three French hens
4	Four calling birds
5	Five gold rings
6	Six geese a-laying
7	Seven swans a-swimming
8	Eight maids a-milking
9	Nine ladies dancing
10	Ten lords a-leaping,
11	Eleven pipers piping
12	Twelve drummers drumming

The Twelve Days of Christmas

PERFORMANCE NOTES

Section	Notes
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We'll all do all the actions for the whole song whether you are singing or not
Numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each member (or ensemble) of the choir will be assigned a number from the song [except for 5 and 12]
Unison	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We all sing in unison: 'On the (x) day of Christmas my true love sent to me'
Individual	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whichever number you have been assigned, you sing the line separately each time we go through the list
Unison	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We all sing 'Five gold rings' together <p>*Note: watch Elena for the final 'five gold rings' as this is held for longer.</p>
Unison	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For the final run through, we sing in unison

All I Want for Christmas is You

Mariah Carey

	ALTO	SOPRANO
V1)	<p>I don't want a lot for Christmas There is just one thing I need I don't care about the presents underneath the Christmas tree I just want you for my own More than you could ever know Make my wish come true All I want for Christmas is you Yeah</p>	<p>OOOH OOOH AH AH OOH OOH OOH OOH OOH OOH OOH All I want for Christmas is you Yeah</p>
V2)	<p>(and I)</p> <p>AHHH AHHH</p> <p>UH UH UH</p> <p>UH UH UH uh uh uh</p> <p>All I want for Christmas is you You, baby</p>	<p>I don't want a lot for Christmas There is just one thing I need</p> <p>Don't care about the presents underneath the Christmas tree I don't need to hang my stocking there upon the fireplace</p> <p>Santa Claus won't make me happy with a toy on Christmas Day</p> <p>I just want you for my own More than you could ever know Make my wish come true</p> <p>All I want for Christmas is you You, baby</p>

All I Want for Christmas is You

Mariah Carey

	ALTO	SOPRANO
V3)	<p>(and I)</p> <p>AHHH AHHH</p> <p>UH UH UH</p> <p>UH UH UH uh uh uh</p> <p>All I want for Christmas is you You, baby</p>	<p>Oh, I won't ask for much this Christmas I won't even wish for snow</p> <p>I'm just gonna keep on waiting underneath the mistletoe</p> <p>I won't make a list and send it to the North Pole for Saint Nick I won't even stay awake to hear those magic reindeer click</p> <p>'Cause I just want you here tonight Holding on to me so tight What more can I do?</p> <p>Oh, baby, all I want for Christmas is you You, baby</p>
M)	<p>UH UH</p> <p>UH UH</p> <p>AH</p> <p>AH</p> <p>Oh oh uh oh Eh eh eh eh Eh ih eh</p>	<p>All the lights are shining so brightly everywhere</p> <p>And the sound of children's laughter fills the air</p> <p>And everyone is singing I hear those sleigh bells ringing</p> <p>Santa, won't you bring me the one I really need? Won't you please bring my baby to me?</p>

All I Want for Christmas is You

Mariah Carey

ALTO	SOPRANO
<p>4) I don't want a lot for Christmas This is what I'm asking for I just wanna see my baby Standing right beside my door UH UH UH UH UH UH uh uh uh</p> <p>All I want for Christmas is you, baby</p> <p>All I want for Christmas is you, baby (X4)</p>	<p>AH AH I just want you for my own More than you could ever know Make my wish come true</p> <p>All I want for Christmas is you, baby</p> <p>All I want for Christmas is you, baby (X4)</p>

All I Want for Christmas is You

PERFORMANCE NOTES

Section	Notes
Verse 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Altos sing the melody / sopranos sing 'uhs and ahs'• We sing the part in bold together
Verse 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sopranos sing the melody (note that 'I don't need to hang my stocking' starts low, the same way as the beginning of the song).• Altos sing harmony• We sing the part in bold together
Verse 3	As above: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sopranos sing the melody (note that 'I won't make a list and send it' starts low, the same way as the beginning of the song).• Altos sing harmony• We sing the part in bold together
Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sopranos sing the lyrics• Altos sing 'ahs and oohs' etc
Verse 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Altos sing the words for the first 2 lines of the verse• Sopranos sing 'ahhhs'• Sopranos sing the next lines 'I just want you...' up to 'make my wish come true'• We sing the bold part together, however, the sopranos sing a high 'you' for the first repetition and the altos take the lower note and continue to do that for the next 3 repetitions.