## Deep River

for

Chorus SATB

Arranged by John Newell

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## John Newell

Like many composers today John draws from a variety of musical traditions. Not part of any "school" of composition, his objective is to create works that reflect his personal sensibility and response to the world. John's works have been noted for their originality, clarity, and expressive power. He is equally at home composing for orchestra, solo instruments, vocal ensembles and chamber groups.

Born in Charlotte, North Carolina, John graduated from Duke University, having pursued studies in composition, piano and conducting. He earned his M.F.A from California Institute of the Arts, where his primary teacher was Mel Powell. John completed his formal training at SUNY Buffalo, working with Morton Feldman as recipient of the first Edgard Varèse Fellowship, and earned his Ph.D. in 1979.

John has received commissions from a variety of professional and amateur organizations. He is equally at home composing for vocal ensembles, chamber groups and orchestra. An accomplished pianist and conductor, he is experienced in collaborating with performers to create and present new works. John lives in Eastport, Maine, where he is music director at Christ Church and founding director of the choral ensemble *Quoddy Voices*. More information is available at his web site: johnnewellmusic.com.

## **Selected Choral Works**

Children of the Light SATB, sop. & bar. solos, piano (4 hands). Intermediate/advanced; ca. 30 mins.

**Deep River** SATB, a capella; arrangement. Easy/intermediate; ca. 2½ mins.

Wexford Carol SATB, soprano solo, piano; arrangement. Easy/intermediate; ca. 3½ mins.

Pleasure It Is SAB, a capella. Easy/intermediate; ca. 1.5 mins.

God is Love SATB (some sop. div.), a capella. Easy; ca. 3 mins.

Seven Antiphons for Advent Unison with optional chordal accompaniment. Easy; ca. 5 mins.

Veni Creator Spiritus SATB div., a capella. Advanced; ca. 5 mins.

**Suite of English Lyrics** SSATB *a capella*, baritone solo. Advanced; ca. 12 mins.

**Kyrie Eleison** SATB div., a capella. Advanced; ca. 9 mins.

The Greatest of These is Love SATB, soprano solo, piano. Intermediate; 5 mins.

Wake Up, Children! SATB a capella, soprano solo. Intermediate; ca. 4 mins.

Make a Joyful Noise SATB, organ. Intermediate; ca. 2 mins.

O Lord, if my lips could sing SATB, organ. Easy to intermediate; ca. 1 min.

O Sabbath Rest of Galilee SATB a capella, soprano solo. Intermediate; ca. 2 mins.

**Noel** SSATB, a capella. Intermediate; ca. 3 mins.

Our Father, Who Art in Heaven SATB a capella. Easy; ca. 3 mins.

O Sing Unto the Lord SATB, piano (4 hands). Advanced; ca 4 mins.

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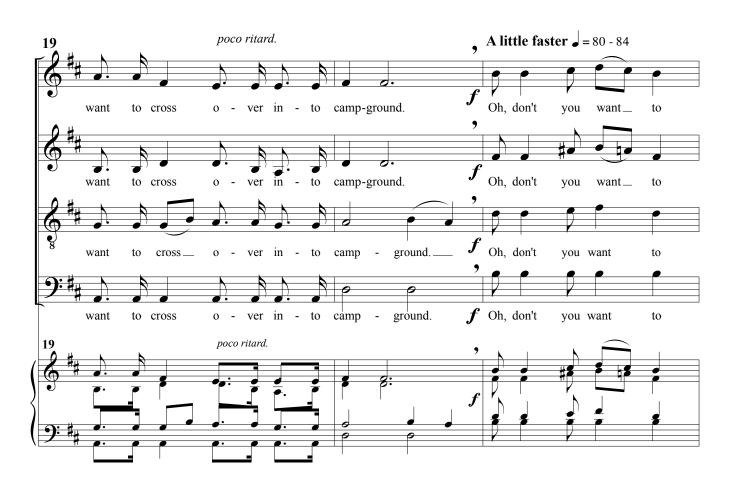
Traditional Spiritual arr. by John Newell















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