

for Andrew Earis and St Martin's Voices, May 2023

THE CHRISTMAS LIFE

WENDY COPE
(b 1945)

LUCY WALKER
(b 1998)

Warmly ♩ = 96

p *simple, earnest* ♩ = ♩

SOPRANO
Bring in a tree, a young Nor - we - gian spruce, Bring

ALTO
Bring in a tree, a young Nor - we - gian spruce, Bring

TENOR
Bring in a tree, a young Nor - we - gian spruce, Bring

BASS
Bring in a tree, a young Nor - we - gian spruce, Bring

Warmly ♩ = 96

PIANO
(for rehearsal only)

4

hy - a - cinths that root - ed in the cold. Bring win - ter

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jas - mine as its buds un - fold - Bring the Christ - mas life,

jas - mine as its buds un - fold - Bring the Christ - mas,

jas - mine as its buds un - fold - Bring, bring the Christ - mas,

jas - mine as its buds un - fold - Bring the Christ - mas,

jas - mine as its buds un - fold - Bring the Christ - mas,

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mf bring the Christ-mas life in - to this house. *mp* *mm*

mf bring the Christ-mas life in - to this house. *mp* *mm*

mf bring the Christ-mas life. *mp* *mm* Bring

mf bring the Christ-mas life. *mp* *mm*

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S *mf* *with spirit* and gold, bring things that shine, *f*

S *mf* and gold, bring things that shine, *f* Bring

A *mf* *with spirit* Bring red and green and gold, bring things that shine, *f* Bring.

T red and green and gold, bring things that shine, *f* Bring.

B *mf* Bring red and Bring green and gold, bring things that shine, *f* Bring.

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can - dle-sticks and mu - sic, food and wine. *mp*

bring mu - sic, food and wine. *mp gently* Bring in your

bring mu - sic, food and wine. *mp* Bring in your

bring mu - sic, food and wine. *mp* Bring

23

mp me - mo-ries of Christ-mas past. *p* Bring in your tears for all that you have

p me - mo-ries of Christ - mas past. *p* Bring in your tears for all that you have

p me - mo-ries of Christ - mas past. Bring your tears.

p me - mo-ries of Christ - mas past. Bring your tears.