

## VIRTUAL CHOIR PROJECT GUIDELINES 2020

- 1. You need 2 devices for this project & headphones/ ear buds**
- 2. ONE (tablet, computer, phone) to WATCH the conductor and LISTEN to the click/ vocals track as you RECORD onto TWO - ANOTHER device**
- 3. When recording please insure that you are in a QUIET space ( minimal ambient sounds )**
- 4. Please state your NAME , VOICE PART, YEAR of Graduation from Argyle before you sing your part and start from the BEGINNING of the click track – A/T/B have 4 bars rest till you sing**

I am really looking forward to hearing you all and bringing our CHRISTMAS CONCERT tradition to life VIRTUALLY this year of 2020.

### SILENT NIGHT Specific GUIDELINES:

1. Sing on the FIRST PURE VOWEL ( stay away from drifting to diphthongs)
2. Gentle on the CONSONANTS, especially “s”, “t”
3. Go for the PUREST, roundest “OO” with a gentle “d” at verse 1 & 2 – A/T/B
4. Sing “pea sleep” NOT “peace,sleep” – 2 SSS!!! Aargh! One small “s” on the downbeat of bar 21 going gently to the UNISON bar 24
5. Sing “CLAW – DEEZ” bar 36 instead of “GLORIES” then “stream” ( NO plural) “ afar” stay away from the “R” think “afah”
6. “Alleluia” carries through into “Christ” bar 44 - 45
7. “born” – think “awe”( awesome) for the vowel, stay away from the hard “R” sound sing gently into the “N” final consonant
8. “ Saviour” bar 50 gentle on the 2<sup>nd</sup> syllable
9. “is” gently with a sense of LIFT – watch for the release
- 10.“BAWN” not boRn – crescendo on the open vowel!

*MERRY CHRISTMAS ARGYLE CHORISTERS!!!*