

Jingle Bells

American Winter Song,

originally composed for Thanksgiving, but mostly sang around Christmas.

Music and Lyrics:

James Lord Pierrpont (1822 - 1893)

arr. Margriet Verbeek (2007)

Sopraanblokfluit
of Piccolo
(Soprano recorder
or Piccolo)

Altblokfluit
of Dwarsfluit
(Alto recorder
or Flute)

Gitaar
(Guitar)

9

17

25

The musical score is arranged in three systems. Each system contains three staves: Soprano Piccolo (top), Alto Flute (middle), and Guitar (bottom). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The guitar part is written in a simplified style with chord symbols and stems. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the third system.

About Margriet Verbeek

- 1957 - Born in Leiderdorp (South-Holland – The Netherlands)
 - Grew up in Eindhoven. (The Netherlands)
 - Started to play guitar at 12 years old.
 - Studied Classical Guitar with the Uruguayan guitarist Baltazar Benitez, at the Brabant Academy of Music in Tilburg, the Netherlands. Graduated in 1985.
 - 1982 - 2007 - Taught classical guitar.
 - 1990 - Started to study composition with the Dutch composer Jan van Dijk in Tilburg.
 - 2000 - Started to publish her compositions.
 - 2002 - Got a personal website with descriptions of her music. (www.margrietverbeek.nl)
 - 2005 - Started her large collection of popular arrangements for two recorders and classical guitar.
 - 2005 - Won the first prize in the composition competition: 'The 8th International Guitar Festival of Corfu', with 'Fleur' for solo guitar. (Published by the American Music Publisher 'Clear Note')
 - 2005 - Got commissioned by the city of Midden-Delfland to compose two pieces for brass ensemble which got their first performance in presence of the Dutch Queen Beatrix in the village 't Woudt'.
 - 2008 - Published a cd album around the subject 'nature', which contains many of her compositions for guitar, piano or both, in cooperation with the piano player Eddy van der Maarel.
 - 2008 - Published her first novel (Dutch).
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