

Hiwa-i-te-rangi

The Wishing Star

Words by Leon Gray

Music by Leon Gray

Gently moving, not dragging

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Piano

A Verses:

8

S
A

1. My wish is for peace to prosper, A world where its
wish is for na - ture to flour - ish, Where eve - ry - one
wish for the year that ap - proa - hes, Is see - ing the

T
B

Pno.

14

S
A

plen - ty we share. My wish is for all to show kind
choo - ses to love. the so - il, the trees, the flow'rs, the
self - less held high. Like bea - cons of hope to all o -

T
B

Pno.

B Chorus:

20

S
A

ness, Who al - so know kind - ness and care.
seas, All life here on Earth, and a - bove.
thers, Like stars in the stor - mi - est sky.

T
B

Pno.

27

S
A

ra-ngi: To you will I wish for our joy to in - crease

T
B

Pno.

34

S
A

Hi - wa - i - te - ra-ngi: When you've re - turned, May we all then have

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B

Pno.

40

S
A

learned, And to - ge - ther have earned on - ly peace. 1, 2. 3. *molto rall.*

2.My peace. _____
3.My

T
B

40

Pno.

Performance notes:

For variation through the verses why not try this?

Verse 1: Solo (or a small group)

Chorus 1: All in, *mp*

Verse 2: All in, *mf*

Chorus 2: All in, *f* with a diminuendo towards the end

Verse 3: All in, starting *p*, with a crescendo leading into the final chorus

Chorus 3: All in, *ff*

Hiwa-i-te-rangi is the wishing star: the star by which you set your goals, dreams, intentions for the approaching new year. Everybody's intentions will be different. It is the wish of this carol that the world is a better place in the new year, characterised by greater kindness, selflessness and care for the environment and the world's special creatures.