

# Chapter 5: The Moon-Welcome

for Ancora and Voci

Accidentals apply only to immediate pitches, excepting tied or repeated notes.

All notes without noteheads are unvoiced.

Normal (English) words are notated in the **Helvetica font**. Purely vocal sounds are notated in a phonetic font using the following symbols. Below is a pronunciation guide for the symbols used in the piece:

Phonetic Symbol	English	French	German
ɑ	<b>f<u>a</u>ther</b>	<b>f<u>a</u>ble</b>	<b>V<u>a</u>ter</b>
i	<b>m<u>e</u></b>	<b>d<u>i</u>s</b>	<b>w<u>i</u>r</b>
o	<b>l<u>o</u></b>	<b>g<u>o</u>s</b>	<b>s<u>o</u></b>
u	<b>t<u>oo</u></b>	<b>d<u>ou</u>x</b>	<b>d<u>u</u></b>
ʌ	<b>m<u>u</u>st</b>	--	--
ɑ:i	<b>d<u>i</u>e</b>	<b>è<u>m</u>ail</b>	<b>d<u>e</u>in</b>
b	<b>b<u>a</u>ll</b>	<b>f<u>a</u>ble</b>	<b>b<u>e</u>i</b>
d	<b>d<u>o</u></b>	<b>d<u>ou</u>x</b>	<b>d<u>u</u></b>
k	<b>c<u>o</u>p</b>	<b>g<u>u</u>i</b>	<b>K<u>u</u>st</b>
m	<b>m<u>e</u>al</b>	<b>m<u>e</u>r</b>	<b>m<u>i</u>ld</b>
n	<b>n<u>o</u>t</b>	<b>n<u>u</u>it</b>	<b>n<u>i</u>cht</b>
ŋ	<b>r<u>i</u>ng</b>	--	<b>d<u>a</u>nke</b>
p	<b>p<u>o</u>ke</b>	<b>p<u>a</u>s</b>	<b>p<u>a</u>uken</b>
s	<b>s<u>a</u>d</b>	<b>s<u>u</u>r</b>	<b>F<u>e</u>nster</b>
ʃ	<b>s<u>h</u>oe</b>	<b>ch<u>o</u></b>	<b>S<u>ch</u>ar</b>
t	<b>t<u>w</u>o</b>	<b>t<u>o</u>t</b>	<b>T<u>a</u>kt</b>

total duration: 6 - 7 minutes

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Anon. (Gaelic)

Mark Wings

*Welcome, precious stone of the night  
 Delight of the skies, precious stone of the night  
 Mother of stars, precious stone of the night  
 Excellency of stars, precious stone of the night*

expectant, ♩ = 58 - 66

*f* *whispered, repeat as fast as possible*

Soprano *f* *p* *whispered, repeat as fast as possible*

Soprano *p* *f* *mf* *p* *f* >

k k precious  
 k m m precious  
 m m k o m k

Solo Sop.

S *mp*

S *mp*

Solo Alto *mp*

A *p* *mp*

m m m  
 o o o  
 p m o m

*mp* *p* *f*

*Solo Sop.*

*S*

*S*

*A*

o o

precious precious

k precious

*Solo Sop.*

*S*

*S*

*A*

*mf* *mp*

wel - come wel - come pre - cious stone<sup>3</sup> of the night

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wel - come wel - come m n

wel - come wel - come m n

*Solo Sop.*

*S*

*S*

*A*

*p* *mp* *p* (*p*)

n i

night t night i

t night i

t (highest possible note) i o i

subito *p*

subito *p*

subito *p*

S *pp* *cresc.* *mf*  
de - light de - light light

S *pp* *cresc.* *mf*  
de - light de - light light

A *pp* *p mp* *mf*  
de - light de - light a pre - cious de - light

S *mp* *mf* *cresc.* *f*  
de - light de - light of the skies

S *mp* *mf* *cresc.* *f*  
de - light de - light of the skies

A *cresc.* *f*  
light de - light de - light of the skies

S *mf* *dim.* *p* *whispered*  
m pre - cious

S *mp* *p* *whispered*  
light of the skies pre - cious

A *mf* *dim.* *p* *whispered*  
m pre - cious

S pre - cious sto n sto n sto n

S pre - cious stone of the night

A pre - cious sto n sto n sto n

*Solo*

*one person, whistling*

S n

S night

A n

*Solo*

S *mf*  
moth - er

S *mf*  
moth - er

A *mf*  
moth - er

*Solo*

S *p*  
moth - er of stars s moth - er of

S *p*  
moth - er of stars s moth - er of

A *p* *mf*  
moth - er of stars s stars