

Puzzling Preludes

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Crack the Code

Can you figure out the secret message? You can if you know how to crack the code. Look at the letter below each line. What letter comes after it in the alphabet? Write that letter on top of the line to begin spelling out the message.

For example:

G Z O O X

What letter comes after G? H

What letter comes after Z? A

What letter comes after O? P

What letter comes after X? Y

And the answer is HAPPY

Now, figure out the secret message shown here.

R H M F S N S G D

K N Q C Z M D V R N M F!

L Z J D Z I N X E T K

M N H R D S N S G D

F N C N E N T Q

R Z K U Z S H N M

Bob Huntington is Director of Music at St. Joseph Fullerton in Baltimore, Maryland. He has created these imaginative puzzles as entertaining activities for boys and girls before or during rehearsals. The puzzles are independent and non-specific and are easily adaptable for use at any time of the year. Choristers Guild grants permission for Guild members to reproduce the puzzles in any form for the use of their choirs.