

THE SNOW BEGINS TO FALL

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With a sense of wonder (♩ = ca. 84)

SOPRANO ALTO
VIOLIN 1
VIOLIN 2
VIOLA
CELLO
PIANO

5 *p* Soon the day is

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p

Ped. \wedge Ped. \wedge *sim.*

S. A.
T. B.
Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
C.
Pno.

6

o - ver. *p* Soon the sky fades dim. Soon the earth will sing its win - ter

11 13 *mp*

S. A. hymn. *mp* Soon the wind grows cold - er. *mp* Soon the breez - es

T. B. *mp*

Vln. 1 *mp*

Vln. 2 *mp*

Vla. *mp*

C. *mp*

Pno. *mp*

16 *mf*

S. A. blow. *mf* Soon the night will shim-mer with the snow. *mf* See it

T. B. *mf*

Vln. 1 *mf*

Vln. 2 *mf*

Vla. *mf*

C. *mf*

Pno. *cresc.*

21 SOPRANO

S. float - ing through the air, gen - tly fall - ing ev - 'ry - where. All the world's a - sleep to - night as the

ALTO

A. float, float - ing through the air, fall - ing ev - 'ry - where, sleep - ing as the

TENOR

T. float - ing through the air, gen - tly fall - ing ev - 'ry - where. All the world's a - sleep to - night as the

BASS

B. float, float - ing through the air, fall - ing ev - 'ry - where, sleep - ing as the

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

C.

Pno. *mf*



24

S. ground turns white. See it drift - ing from a - bove. 'Tis a time of peace and love, as the

A. ground turns white. See it drift, drift - ing from a - bove, time of love, the

T. ground turns white. See it drift - ing from a - bove. 'Tis a time of peace and love, as the

B. ground turns white. See it drift, drift - ing from a - bove, time of love, the

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

C.

Pno.

27

S. snow be-gins to fall.

A. snow be-gins to fall.

T. snow be-gins to fall.

B. snow be-gins to fall.

Vln. 1 *mp*

Vln. 2 *mp*

Vla. *mp*

C. *mp*

Pno. *decresc.*

32

S. *mp*
Now the riv - er fro - zen, now the wa - ter still. Now a frost - y

A. *mp*
Now the riv - er fro - zen, and now the wa - ter, wa - ter still. Now a frost - y

T. *mp*
Now the riv - er fro - zen, now the wa - ter still. Now a frost - y

B. *mp*
Now the riv - er fro - zen, and now the wa - ter, wa - ter still. Now a frost - y

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

C.

Pno. *mp*

37 40

S. blan - ket on the hill. Now the trees are lad - en,

A. blan - ket on the hill. Now the trees are lad - en, and

T. blan - ket on the hill. Now the trees are lad - en,

B. blan - ket on the hill. Now the trees are lad - en, and

Vln. 1 *mp*

Vln. 2 *mp*

Vla. *mp*

C. *mp*

Pno.

42

S. now the branch - es ice. Now the world a win - t'ry par - a -

A. now the branch - es, branch - es ice. Now the world a win - t'ry par - a -

T. now the branch - es ice. Now the world a win - t'ry par - a -

B. now the branch - es, branch - es ice. Now the world a win - t'ry par - a -

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

C.

Pno.

46 48

S. *mf*
dise. See it float-ing through the air, gen - tly fall-ing ev-'ry - where. All the

A. *mf*
dise. See it float, float-ing through the air, fall-ing ev-'ry-

T. *mf*
dise. See it float-ing through the air, gen - tly fall-ing ev-'ry - where. All the

B. *mf*
dise. See it float, float-ing through the air, fall-ing ev-'ry-

Vln. 1 *mf*

Vln. 2 *mf*

Vla. *mf*

C. *mf*

Pno. *cresc.* *mf*

50

S.
world's a - sleep to - night as the ground turns white. See it drift - ing from a - bove. 'Tis a

A.
where, sleep - ing as the ground turns white. See it drift, drift - ing from a -

T.
world's a - sleep to - night as the ground turns white. See it drift - ing from a - bove. 'Tis a

B.
where, sleep - ing as the ground turns white. See it drift, drift - ing from a -

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

C.

Pno.

53

S. time of peace and love, as the snow be-gins to fall, as the snow be-gins to

A. bove, time of love, the snow be-gins to fall, as the snow be-gins to

T. time of peace and love, as the snow be-gins to fall, as the snow be-gins to

B. bove, time of love, the snow be-gins to fall, as the snow be-gins to

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

C.

Pno.

56

mp

57

S. *p* *molto rall. decresc.* *pp*
fall. The snow be - gins to fall.

A. *p* *decresc.* *pp*
fall. The snow be - gins to fall.

T. *p* *decresc.* *pp*
fall. The snow be - gins to fall.

B. *p* *decresc.* *pp*
fall. The snow be - gins to fall.

Vln. 1 *molto rall.* *pp*

Vln. 2 *molto rall.* *pp*

Vla. *molto rall.* *pp*

C. *molto rall.* *pp*

Pno. *molto rall. p decresc.* *pp*
Ped.