

WINTER CANON

(with "In the Bleak Midwinter")

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

Based on a melody by **THOMAS TALLIS** (1505-1585)
Arranged, with new Words, by **ANDY BECK**

With wonder (♩ = ca. 84)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO

mp

mp

mp

3

on a si - lent win - ter night, the stars a - glow with

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ra - diant light, when from the sky to earth be - low, there

9

came a gen - tle fall - ing snow.

12 *mp* 13

'Twas on a si - lent win - ter night, the

mp

'Twas on a si - lent

15

stars a - glow with ra - diant light, when from the sky to

win - ter night, the stars a - glow with ra - diant light when

18

earth be - low, there came a gen - tle fall - ing snow.

from the sky to earth be - low there came a gen - tle

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER
 Music by Gustav Holst
 Words by Christina Rossetti

23

fall - ing snow.

mp In the bleak mid -

24

poco rit.

win - ter, frost - y wind made moan.

poco rit.

27

a tempo

Earth stood hard as iron, wa - ter like a

a tempo

30

SOPRANO *only mp*

stone. 'Twas

33

SOPRANO

on a si - lent win - ter night, the stars a - glow with

ALTO

mp

'Twas on a si - lent

TENOR

mp

BASS

'Twas on a si - lent win - ter night, the

Piano accompaniment for measures 33-35, featuring chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

36

ra - diant light, when from the sky to earth be - low, there

win - ter night, the stars a - glow with ra - diant light, when

stars a - glow with ra - diant light, when from the sky to

Piano accompaniment for measures 36-39, continuing the harmonic support for the vocal lines.

39

came a gen - tle fall - ing snow.
 from the sky to earth be - low, there came a gen - tle
 earth be - low, there came a gen - tle fall - ing snow.

42

43 *mf* Snow had fal - len, snow on snow,
mf fall - ing snow, Snow on — snow, snow on —
mf Snow on snow, snow on

45

poco rit. *a tempo mp*

snow on snow, in the bleak mid -

poco rit. *a tempo mp*

snow, on snow, in the bleak mid -

poco rit. *a tempo mp*

snow, on snow, in the bleak mid -

48

win - ter, long time a - go.

win - ter, long time a - go.

win - ter, long time a - go.

51 SOPRANO *mf* **53**

'Twas on a si - lent

ALTO

TENOR *mf*

BASS

cresc. *mf*

54

win - ter night, the stars a - glow with ra - diant light, when

mf

'Twas on a si - lent win - ter night, the

on a si - lent win - ter night, the stars a - glow with

mf

'Twas on a si - lent

57

from the sky to earth be - low, there came a gen - tle
 stars a - glow with ra - diant light, when from the sky to
 ra - diant light, when from the sky to earth be - low, there
 win - ter night, the stars a - glow with ra - diant light, when

60

fall - ing snow.
 earth be - low, there came a gen - tle fall - ing snow.
 came a gen - tle fall - ing snow.
 from the sky to earth be - low, there came a gen - tle

63

mp
In the bleak mid -

mp
In the bleak mid -

mp
In the bleak mid -

mp
fall - ing snow. In the bleak mid -

mp

66

rit. e decresc. *pp*
win - ter, long a - go.

rit. e decresc. *pp*
win - ter, long a - go.

rit. e decresc. *pp*
win - ter, long a - go.

rit. e decresc. *pp*
win - ter, long a - go.

rit. e decresc. *pp*