

WINTER CANON

(with "In the Bleak Midwinter")

for 2-part 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)

PART I

PART II

PIANO

With wonder (♩ = ca. 84)

mp

mp

'Twas

'Twas

3

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

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

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

9

came a gen - tle fall - ing snow.

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

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

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

mp

fall - ing snow. In the bleak mid -
 In the bleak mid -

24

poco rit.

win - ter, frost - y wind made moan.

win - ter, frost - y wind made moan.

poco rit.

27

a tempo

Earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a

Earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a

a tempo

30

mp

stone.

'Twas

stone.

33

PART I

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

PART II A (half of section) *mp*

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

PART II B (half of section)

mp

'Twas on a si - lent

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

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

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

Piano accompaniment for measures 36-38, continuing the harmonic support for the vocal lines.

39

came a gen - tle fall - ing snow.

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

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

42

43 *mf*
Snow had fal - len, snow on snow,

mf
Snow on ___ snow, snow on ___

mf
fall - ing snow. 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 PART I A (half of section) *mf* 53

'Twas on a si - lent

PART I B (half of section) *mf*

'Twas

PART II A (half of section)

PART II B (half of section)

cresc. *mf*

54

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

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

mf

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

mf

'Twas on a si - lent

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

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