

# SOMETHING TOLD THE WILD GEESE

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

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With freedom and expression ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 80$ )

PIANO

4

SOPRANO *opt. SOLO*  
ALTO *mp*

5

TENOR

BASS

Some-thing told the wild geese \_\_\_\_\_ it was time to

7

go. \_\_\_\_\_ Though the fields lay gold - en, \_\_\_\_\_

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10 *poco accel.* (end solo) ALL *mp*

some-thing whis-pered "snow." Leaves were green and

*poco accel.*

13 A bit faster, delicately (♩ = ca. 84)

stir - ring, ber-ries, lus-ter-glossed,

*mp*

Leaves were green and stir - ring, ber-ries, lus-ter-

A bit faster, delicately (♩ = ca. 84)

16

but be-neath warm feath - ers, some-thing cau-tioned

glossed, but be-neath warm feath - ers, some-thing cau-tioned

19

*cresc.*

"frost."

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

22

*f* 23 *f* fly.

So fly, bird, { fly bird, fly. — }  
 fly. fly. }  
 fly bird, fly. —

25

Win-ter's on the wing. Good - bye, good -

28 bye. *decresc.*

{ bye, good - bye. } Come a - gain next spring. *decresc.*

bye, good - bye.

31 *poco rit.* *mf* **32** *a tempo*

— All the sag - ging or - chards, steamed with am - ber

All the sag - ging or - chards, all the or - chards,

33 8 stiff - ened

spice, but each wild bird { stiff - ened, stiff - ened,

steamed with am - ber spice, stiff - ened

37 at re - mem-bered ice.

stiff - ened  
stiff - ened

at re - mem-bered ice.  
at re - mem-bered  
at re - mem-bered

39 ice. } Some-thing told the wild geese it was time to

ice. Some-thing told the wild geese, told the wild geese

40

42 fly.

fly, to fly. Sum-mer in their

it was time to fly. Sum-mer in their mem - 'ry,

45

mem - 'ry, win - ter in their cry. *f*

So *f*

*cresc.*

48

fly, bird, fly, bird, fly. Win - ter's on the

fly, bird, fly.

*f*

51

wing. Good - bye, good - { bye, good - bye. }  
bye, good - bye.

*f*



54 *decresc.* *rit.* *opt. SOLO mp*

Come a-gain next spring. Some-thing told the

*decresc.* *rit.*

57 **Tempo I** (♩ = ca. 80)

wild geese it was time to go. *rit. e decresc.*

**Tempo I** (♩ = ca. 80)

*mp* *rit. e decresc.*

60 *slowly, freely* (end solo) ALL *p*

Some-thing whis-pered "snow."

*slowly, freely* *p* *Ped.*