

SOMETHING TOLD THE WILD GEESE

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

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

PIANO

4

SOPRANO I *opt. SOLO*
mp 5

SOPRANO II

ALTO

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

mp

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.

"frost."

cresc.

22

f 23 *fly.*

So fly, bird, fly bird, fly. —

f

So fly, bird, fly bird, fly. —

25

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

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28 bye. *decresc.*

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

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

decresc.

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,

poco rit. *a tempo* *mf*

34 but each wild bird stiff - ened _____

spice, _____ stiff - ened,

steamed with am - ber spice,

37 _____ at re - mem - bered ice. _____

stiff - ened at re - mem - bered ice. _____

stiff - ened at re - mem - bered

39 _____ 40 _____

Some - thing told the wild geese _____ it was time to

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

42 fly. _____

fly, to fly. Sum - mer in their mem - 'ry, _____

it was time to fly. Sum - mer in their

45

win-ter in their cry. *f* So *f*

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

cresc.

48

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

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

f

51

wing. Good - bye, good - bye, good - bye. bye.

wing. Good - bye, good - bye, good - bye.

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

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

decresc.

Come a-gain next spring. _____

decresc. *rit.*

57 **Tempo I** (♩ = ca. 80)

rit. e decresc.

wild geese _____ it was time to go.

Tempo I (♩ = ca. 80)

mp *rit. e decresc.*

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

slowly, freely *p*

Some-thing whis-pered "snow."

Some-thing whis-pered "snow."

slowly, freely *p*

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