

WINTER IS AT HAND

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

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Wistfully (♩ = ca. 100)

SOPRANO
ALTO

BARITONE

Wistfully (♩ = ca. 100)

PIANO

3

SOPRANO only 5

p

When clouds ap -

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6 + ALTO

pear, — when wise men put on their cloaks, *p* when

9

great leaves fall, the win - ter is at

12 ALTO only *mp* 13

hand. When clouds ap - pear, — when

15

+ SOPRANO Great leaves
mp

wise men put on their cloaks, when great leaves

18

fall, the winter is at hand.

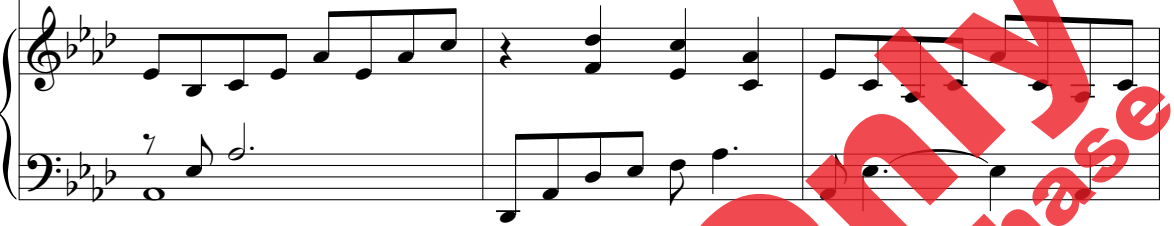
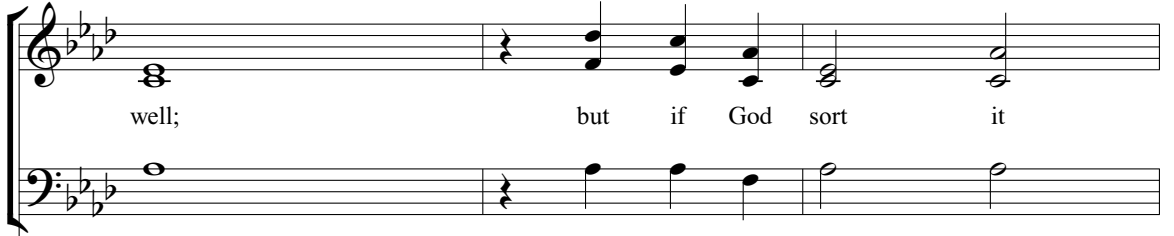
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All may be well, all may be

mf

24

well; but if God sort it



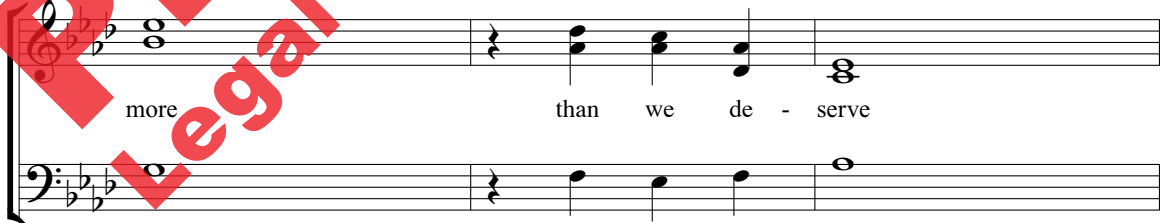
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so, 'tis so much



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more than we de - serve



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decresc.

or I ex - pect, when win - ter

decresc.

decresc.

36

poco rit.

a tempo
mp

is at hand.

mp

poco rit.

a tempo
mp

39

41 Clouds ap -

p

mp

When clouds ap -

mp

42 pear, — men put on their cloaks,
 pear, — when wise men put on their cloaks, when

45 *mp* great leaves fall, the win - ter is at
decesc.
 great leaves fall, the win - ter is at
decesc.

48 *poco rit.* 49 *a tempo* *mp*
 hand. When the sun sets, who does not look for night? Un -

51 *poco rit.*

time-ly storms ____ make men de - spair of light. _____

When *mp*

poco rit.

54 *a tempo* *cresc.*

win - ter is at hand. When win - ter is at

cresc.

a tempo *cresc.*

57 *poco rit.* 59 *a tempo* *mf*

hand. All may be

mf

poco rit. *a tempo* *mf*

60

well, all may be well;

63

but if God sort it so,

66

'tis so much more

69

than we de - serve or I ex -

72

pect, when win - ter is at

decresc. *poco rit.*

decresc. *poco rit.*

75

hand. Clouds ap -

a tempo mp 77

a tempo mp

78

pear. — Men put on their cloaks. When

81

poco rit. e decresc.

win - ter is at

decresc. *p*

poco rit. e decresc. *p*

84

a tempo

rit.

hand.

a tempo decresc. *rit.* *pp*