



6

I have stripped the branch - es bare;

I have stripped the branch - es bare;

8

And my snow-flakes white are fill - ing,

And my snow-flakes white are fill - ing,

10

feath - er - like, the frost - y air.

feath - er - like, the frost - y air.

12

(whisper)  
*pp*

Win - ter!

(whisper)  
*pp*

Win - ter!

Piano accompaniment for measures 12-13. The right hand features a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand provides a steady bass line with eighth notes.

14

*mp*

With my breath so keen and chill - ing,

*pp*  
Win - ter!

*mp*  
With my breath so keen and chill - ing,

Piano accompaniment for measures 14-15. The right hand continues the eighth-note melody, while the left hand maintains the bass line.

*mp*

I have stripped the branch - es bare;

*pp*

Win - ter!

*pp*

Win - ter!

*mp*

I have stripped the branch - es bare;

Piano accompaniment for measures 16-17. The right hand melody continues, and the left hand bass line remains consistent.

18 *mp* And my snow-flakes white are fill - ing, *pp* Win - ter!

*pp* Win - ter! *mp* And my snow-flakes white are fill - ing,

20 *mp* feath - er - like, the frost - y air.

*pp* Win - ter! *mp* feath er - like, the frost - y air.

22 *mf* Com - ing o'er the

*mf* Com - ing o'er the

24

loft - y moun - tains, there I left \_\_\_ a

loft - y moun - tains, there I left \_\_\_ a

27

robe of white; \_\_\_ I have locked \_\_\_ the

robe of white; \_\_\_ I have locked \_\_\_ the

30

spar - kling foun - tains, I have chained \_\_\_ the

spar - kling foun - tains, I have chained \_\_\_ the

33

riv - er bright. \_

riv - er bright. \_

*mp*

36

SOPRANO I *mp*  
O'er the

SOPRANO II *mp*  
O'er the

ALTO I *mp*  
O'er the qui - et val - ley wing - ing,

ALTO II (optional) *mp*  
O'er the qui -

qui - et val - ley wing - ing, there I  
 qui - et val - ley wing - ing, there I  
 there I left my trac - es, too.  
 - et val - ley wing - ing, there I left

left my trac - es, too. Hark! The  
 left my trac - es, too. Hark! The  
 Hark! The mer - ry sleigh-bells ring - ing,  
 my trac - es, too. Hark! The mer -

42

mer - ry sleigh-bells ring - ing, with their

mer - ry sleigh-bells ring - ing, with the

with their mu - sic call on you.

- ry sleigh-bells ring - ing, with the mu -

44

mu - sic call on you.

mu - sic call on you.

- sic call on you.



46

S. I

*mf*

S. II

I have come! — The school - boy shout - ing,

A.

*mf*

I have come! — The school - boy shout - ing,

*mf*

49

joy - ful - ly — brings out his sled; —

joy - ful - ly — brings out his sled; —

52

He has seen — me, noth - ing doubt - ing,

He has seen — me, noth - ing doubt - ing,

55

as a - cross — the fields he sped, — 'cross the fields he

as a - cross — the fields he sped, — 'cross the fields he

58

sped.

sped.

*mp*

62

*mp*

I have come; but shall I find you

63

*pp* Win - ter! *mp* bet - ter than the for - mer year?

*mp* I have come; but shall I find you *pp* Win - ter!

65

*pp* Win - ter! *mp* If you've cast your faults be - hind you,

*mp* bet - ter than the form - er year? *pp* Win - ter!

67

*pp* Win - ter! *mp* I shall glad - ly greet you here.

*mp* If you've cast your faults be - hind you, *pp* Win - ter!

69 *pp* 70 *mf*

Win - ter! Com - ing o'er the

*mp* *mf*

I shall glad - ly greet you here. Com - ing o'er the

71

loft - y moun - tains, there I left a

loft - y moun - tains, there I left a

74

robe of white; I have locked the

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77

spar - kling foun - tains, I have chained the

spar - kling foun - tains, I have chained the

80

riv - er bright. With my breath so keen and chill - ing,

riv - er bright.

83

*pp* Win - ter! *mf* With my breath so keen and chill - ing,

With my breath so keen and chill - ing, *pp* Win - ter!

85 *pp* *mp*

Win - ter! With my breath so keen and chill - ing,

*mf* *pp*

With my breath so keen and chill - ing, Win - ter!

87 *pp* *mp*

Win - ter! Win - ter,

*mp*

With my breath so keen and chill - ing. Win - ter,

89 *decresc.* *pp*

win - ter, win - ter. Win - ter!

*decresc.* *pp*

win - ter, win - ter. Win - ter!

*decresc.* *p* *pp*