

for the University Chorale, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
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SNOW HAS COME AND GONE

for S.A.T.B. voices, a cappella*

Words and Music by
JAY ALTHOUSE

Slowly (♩ = ca. 66-69)

SOPRANO

Win - ter night, cold win - ter night. Soon will come the

ALTO

Win - ter night, cold win - ter night. Soon will come the

TENOR

Win - ter night, cold win - ter night. Soon will come the

BASS

Win - ter night, cold win - ter night. Soon will come the

PIANO
(for rehearsal only)

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PERFORMANCE NOTES: All spoken words should be performed like a stage whisper. Emphasize the “sn” or “snow,” and draw out the “oh.” The dynamic level of the whisper does not necessarily correspond to that of the notes before or after, so make sure the whisper can be heard even when the notes are quiet.

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4 *p*

dawn. Win - ter night, cold win - ter night.

dawn. Win - ter night, cold win - ter night.

dawn. Win - ter night, cold win - ter night.

dawn. Win - ter night, cold win - ter night.

p

7 *mp* *mp*

Snow has come and gone The

Snow has come and gone. The

Snow has come. Snow, snow, snow, snow,

Snow has come and gone. Snow, snow,

mp (*mp*)

10

snow be-gan _____ in the af - ter - noon. Snow. The

snow be-gan _____ in the af - ter - noon. Snow. The

snow. *mp* Slow - ly, _____ soft - ly.

snow. *mp* Slow - ly, _____ soft - ly.

13

skies were grey, _____ a win - try day. Snow. It

skies were grey, _____ a win - try day. Snow. It

Snow. *mp* Slow - ly, _____ si - lent - ly. It

Snow. *mp* Slow - ly, _____ si - lent - ly. It

16

poco cresc.

mf

clung to the brown grass and to the trees, a

poco cresc.

mf

clung to the brown grass and to the trees, a

poco cresc.

mf

clung to the brown grass _____ and to the trees, a

poco cresc.

mf

clung to the brown grass _____ and to the trees a

poco cresc.

mf

18

rit. e decresc.

frost - ing of white as the day turned to night. _____

rit. e decresc.

frost - ing of white as the day turned to night. _____

rit. e decresc.

frost - ing of white as the day turned to night, turned to

rit. e decresc.

frost - ing of white as the day turned to night, turned to

rit. e decresc.



mp Snow. All *mp*

Snow, snow. All

night, as the day turned to night.

night, as the day turned to night.

mp

22 A bit slower

eve - ning long the snow came down. Now,

eve - ning long the snow came down. Now,

mp All eve - ning long the snow came down

mp All eve - ning long the snow came down

A bit slower

24 *grad. accel. e cresc. through m. 27*

fast - er, fast - er, fast - er, fast - er, fast - er, fast - er,

grad. accel. e cresc. through m. 27

fast - er, fast - er, fast - er, fast - er, fast - er, fast - er,

grad. accel. e cresc. through m. 27

fast - er, fast - er, fast - er, fast - er, fast - er,

grad. accel. e cresc. through m. 27

fast - er, fast - er, fast - er, fast - er, fast - er,

grad. accel. e cresc. through m. 27

26

fast - er, fast - er, fast - er, fast - er, fast - er, fast - er.

f

fast - er, fast - er, fast - er, fast - er, fast - er, fast - er.

f

fast - er, fast - er, fast - er, fast - er, fast - er.

f

fast - er, fast - er, fast - er, fast - er, fast - er.

f

28 *ff rit. e decresc.*

Snow - ing, snow - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing,

Snow - ing, snow - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing,

Snow - ing, snow - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing,

Snow - ing, snow - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing,

ff rit. e decresc.

30 *mp* *Slower* ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 60$)

mp snow on snow. Then it end - ed.

mp snow on snow. Then it end - ed.

mp snow on snow. Then it

mp snow on snow. Then it

mp *Slower* ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 60$)

33

Then the snow end - ed

Then the snow end - ed.

end - ed. Then it end - ed.

end - ed. Then it end - ed.

36 Freely

pp And si - lence filled the sky.

pp And si - lence filled the sky.

pp And si - lence filled the sky.

pp And si - lence filled the sky.

Freely

39 Tempo I (♩ = ca. 66-69)

p Win - ter night, cold win - ter night. *mp* Soon will come the

p Win - ter night, cold win - ter night. *mp* Soon will come the

p Win - ter night, cold win - ter night. *mp* Soon will come the

p Win - ter night, cold win - ter night. *mp* Soon will come the

Tempo I (♩ = ca. 66-69)

p *mp*

42 *p* dawn. Win - ter night, cold win - ter night.

p dawn. Win - ter night, cold win - ter night.

p dawn Win - ter night, cold win - ter night.

p dawn. Win - ter night, cold win - ter night.

p

45 *mp* *rit.*

Snow has come, snow has come.

mp *rit.*

Snow has come, snow has come.

mp *rit.*

Snow has come, snow has come.

mp *rit.*

Snow has come, snow has come.

49 **Freely** *p* *fade to nothing*

Snow has come and gone.

p *exhale until all breath is gone*

Snow has come Snow.

p *exhale until all breath is gone*

Snow has come. Snow.

p *fade to nothing*

Snow has come and gone.

Freely