The Snow

Three-part Chorus for Women’s Voices
with Accompaniments for Two Violins and Piano

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\[ \text{Soprano} \]

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\[ \text{Alto} \]

\[ \text{Violin 1} \]

\[ \text{Violin 2} \]

\[ \text{Piano} \]

\[ \text{pp} \]

\[ \text{espress.} \]

\[ \text{pizz. arco} \]

\[ \text{dim.} \]

\[ \text{q} = 60 \]

\[ \text{ten.} \]

\[ \text{dim.} \]

\[ \text{q} = 60 \]

\[ \text{p} \]

\[ \text{op} \]

\[ \text{pp} \]

\[ \text{snow, which sinks so light,} \]

\[ \text{Brown earth is hid from sight,} \]

\[ \text{5} \]

\[ \text{O snow, which sinks so light,} \]

\[ \text{Brown earth is hid, is hid from sight,} \]

\[ \text{O snow, which sinks so light,} \]

\[ \text{Brown earth is hid, is hid from sight,} \]

\[ \text{Vln. 1} \]

\[ \text{Vln. 2} \]

\[ \text{Pno.} \]
O soul, be thou as white, as white, be
espress.
cresc.
f
O soul, be thou as white,
cresc.
sf
sf
cresc.

As white as snow, as snow,
rit.
dim.

As white as snow, as snow,
allargando
rit.

O soul, be thou as white, as snow,
O snow, which falls so slow, Dear earth quite warm below

O heart, O heart, so keep thy glow, Be neath the snow, the

O snow, which falls so slow, O

Be neath-the snow, the
S. S. A.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Pno.

Tempo I

snow. O snow, in thy soft

Tempo I

snow. O snow, in thy soft

Tempo I

snow. O snow, in thy soft

grave
Sad flow’rs, sad flow’rs the winter brave;

grave
Sad flow’rs, sad flow’rs the winter brave;

grave
Sad flow’rs, sad flow’rs the winter brave;

sad flow’rs
the winter brave;

O heart,

O heart,

O heart,
The snow must melt, must go, Fast.

Più mosso

snow must melt, must melt, must go, Fast,
fast, fast, fast as water flow.

Not thus, my soul, not thus,

Not thus, my soul,

Not thus, my soul,
thus, my soul, O sow Thy gifts to fade, thy gifts to fade like snow,

allargando a tempo

Maestoso a tempo
sow
not
thus thy gifts
to

dim. e rit.

sow
not
thus thy gifts
to

sow
not
thus thy gifts
to

sow
not
thus thy gifts
to

fade, to fade, like snow.

fade, to fade, like snow.

fade, to fade, like snow.

53

56

S.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Pno.

sonore

p

53

p

56
O snow, thou'ret white no more,
Thy sparkling too, is

Tempo I

O snow, thou'ret white no more,
Thy sparkling, sparkling

O snow, thou'ret white no more,
Thy sparkling, sparkling

Tempo I

O'er;
Too is o'er;

Soul, be as before, -

O
Too is o'er;

S.

Pno.
S.  
S.  
A.  
Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Pno.  

65  

f  
espress.  

Be as be-four, Was  
soul, be as be-four, Was bright, Be as be-four, Was  
O soul, be as be-four, be as be-four, Was  

68  

dim.  

rit.  

bright the snow.  

bright the snow, O soul, be as be-four, was bright the snow.  

allargando  

Pno.  

allargando  

dim. e rit.  

Then as the snow all pure, O heart be,

Then as the snow all pure, O heart be,

Più lento
pp dolce.

Più lento
pp dolce.

but endure; Through all the years full sure, Not

pure, O heart be, but endure;

pure, O heart be, but endure;

Then as the snow all

Più lento

Then as the snow all

pp