

Ballad of the Winter Trees

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SAB and Piano*

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A small rectangular chart showing three staves. The top staff is labeled "Soprano" and has a treble clef. The middle staff is labeled "Alto" and has a bass clef. The bottom staff is labeled "Baritone" and has a bass clef. Each staff has a single note on it.

(1) With tranquility ($\text{♩} = 88-92$)

Musical score for measures 1-3. It features two staves: a soprano/alto staff above and a piano/bass staff below. The soprano/alto staff begins with a dynamic p . The piano/bass staff consists of sustained notes.

4 SA

Musical score for measures 4-5. The soprano part starts with a rest followed by eighth-note pairs. The piano part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The lyrics "A - gainst the sky, etched in" are written below the vocal line.

6

Musical score for measures 6-7. The soprano part continues with eighth-note pairs. The piano part provides harmonic support. The lyrics "ink, the trees are stand - ing still in the" are written below the vocal line.

Performance time: ca. 3:00

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qui - et morn - ing cold. Ev' - ry branch has a

10

(2)

sim - ple grace, a win - ter sto - ry to be told.

13 rit. B *mf a tempo*

Wind and snow, frost and chill, they lin - ger.

16

Riv - er moves un - der - neath an i - cy shell.

18 S *mf*

Brave - ly, birds do their best to sing, for they all know deep

A *mf*

Brave - ly, birds do their best to sing, for they all know deep

B

21 (3)

win-ter well.

rit.

f a tempo

Sun will rise, warm-ing

win-ter well.

rit.

f a tempo

Sun will rise, warm-ing

rit.

f a tempo

Sun will rise,

rit.

f a tempo

24

and cou-ra-geous, kin - dling light through the ev-er-long-er days,
and cou-ra-geous, kin - dling light through the ev-er-long-er days,
— kin - dling light,

rit.

rit.

rit.

27 *a tempo*

(4)

buds will thrive, lit - tle gems that hold the gold-en haze.

a tempo

buds will thrive, lit - tle gems that hold the gold-en haze.

a tempo

buds will thrive, lit - tle gems that hold the gold-en haze.

a tempo

30

rit.

mp *a tempo*

For now, the trees, pa - tient and ma - jes - tic,

rit.

mp *a tempo*

For now, the trees, pa - tient and ma - jes - tic,

rit.

mp *a tempo*

— For now, the trees, pa - tient and ma - jes - tic,

rit.

mp *a tempo*

33

wear their man - tles of snow - white down.

wear their man - tles of snow - white down.

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