

This Is Winter

Two-part with Opt. Descant and Piano*

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A musical staff showing three short melodic phrases. The first is labeled 'Part I', the second 'Part II', and the third 'Descant'. Each phrase consists of a few notes on a treble clef staff.

① Crystal clear, like the seasons's first cold snap (♩ = 100)

Piano accompaniment for the first system, measures 1-3. It features a treble and bass clef staff with a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of two flats. The music is marked *pp*.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the second system, measures 4-6. The vocal line is labeled 'All Voices' and marked *p*. The lyrics are: 'This is win - ter. This is'. The piano accompaniment is also marked *p*.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the third system, measures 7-9. The vocal line is marked *mp*. The lyrics are: 'win - ter, this I know. In the night sky,'. The piano accompaniment is also marked *mp*.

Performance time: ca. 2:45

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10 2 *mf*

I in the night sky, this is snow. All is *mf*

II in the night sky, this is snow. All is *mf*

13

I peace - ful in the twi - light's thought - ful

II peace - ful, all is peace - ful.

16

I qui-et-ness. When I look a - round me, ev'-ry-thing's a -

II When I look a - round me, ev'-ry-thing's a -

19 *sub. p*

I glow, in the snow.

II glow, in the snow.

sub. p

23 3 Opt. Descant

p

Oo ————— Oo —

I *mp*

This is win - ter. This is

II *p*

Oo —————

mp