

Ballad of the Winter Trees

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SSA and Piano*

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Musical notation for Soprano I, Soprano II, and Alto parts. The notation is on a single treble clef staff with three vocal lines. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The notes are: Soprano I: C4, D4, E4, F4; Soprano II: C4, D4, E4, F4; Alto: C4, B3, A3, G3.

① With tranquility (♩ = 88-92)

Piano introduction musical notation. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The music is marked *p* (piano). The right hand has a melody of quarter notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5. The left hand has a bass line of quarter notes: C3, F2, C3, F2, C3, F2, C3, F2.

4 SSA *mp*

Musical notation for SSA and piano accompaniment, measures 4-5. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The SSA part has a melody of quarter notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5. The piano accompaniment has a bass line of quarter notes: C3, F2, C3, F2, C3, F2, C3, F2. The lyrics are: A - gainst the sky, etched in

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Musical notation for SSA and piano accompaniment, measures 6-7. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The SSA part has a melody of quarter notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5. The piano accompaniment has a bass line of quarter notes: C3, F2, C3, F2, C3, F2, C3, F2. The lyrics are: ink, the trees are stand - ing still in the

Performance time: ca. 3:00

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

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

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rit. **S I** *mf a tempo*

rit. *mf a tempo*

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

16

S II *mf*

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

18 **SI**

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

SII

A *mf*

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

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win - ter well. *rit.* **f** *a tempo* Sun will rise, warm - ing

rit. **f** *a tempo* Sun will rise, warm - ing

win - ter well. *rit.* **f** *a tempo* Sun will rise, _____

rit. **f** *a tempo*

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rit.

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

rit.

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

rit.

— kin - dling light, —

rit.

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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

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

a tempo

4

30 *rit.* **Opt. solo or small group**
mp a tempo

rit. *a tempo*

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

rit. *a tempo*

rit. *a tempo*

rit. *mp a tempo*

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Opt. solo or small group
mp

wear their man - tles of snow - white — down.