

Ballad of the Winter Trees

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Two-part and Piano*

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Part I Part II

① With tranquility (♩ = 88-92)

p

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mp

I A-gainst the sky, etched in ink, the trees are

II A-gainst the sky, etched in ink, the trees are

mp

Performance time: ca. 3:00

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I stand-ing still in the qui-et morn-ing cold. Ev'-ry branch has a

II stand-ing still in the qui-et morn-ing cold. Ev'-ry branch has a

10

I sim-ple grace, a win-ter sto-ry to be told. (2)

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

13

I *rit.* *mf a tempo* Wind and snow, frost and chill, they lin-ger.

II *rit.* *a tempo*

rit. *mf a tempo*

16

I

II

mf

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

18

I

II

Brave - ly, birds do their best to sing, for

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20

I

II

they all know deep win - ter well.

they all know deep win - ter well.

rit.

rit.

rit.

23 *f a tempo*

I Sun will rise, warm-ing and cou-ra-geous, kin - dling light through the

II Sun will rise, warm-ing and cou-ra-geous, kin - dling light through the

f a tempo

26 *rit.* *a tempo*

I ev - er - long - er days, buds will thrive, lit - tle

II ev - er - long - er days, buds will thrive, lit - tle

rit. *a tempo*

rit. *a tempo*

28 4 *rit.* *mp*

I gems that hold the gold - en haze. _____ For

II gems that hold the gold - en haze. _____

rit. *mp*