

The Cold Earth Slept Below

SSA and Piano*

Words by Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822), alt.

Music by Jimmy Baas

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| Soprano I | Soprano II | Alto |
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1 Expressively (♩ = ca. 84)

4 Unison Voices

mp

The cold — earth — slept be - low; A - bove the

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cold — sky — shone. And all a - round,

Performance time: ca. 3:40

*Also available: Performance/Accompaniment CD (CGECD194); Accompaniment mp3 (CGE469a).

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With a chill - ing sound, from caves of ice and fields of

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snow the breath of night

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like sor - rows flow be - neath the sink - ing

16

moon, sink - ing moon.

poco rit. 2 *a tempo*

19 SI *mf*

The win-try hedge _ was _ black; The green _ grass _ was not

SII *mf*

The green grass _ was not

A *mf*

The win - try hedge was black; _ grass was not _

22

seen; The birds did rest _ on the bare thorn's breast,

seen; The birds did rest _ on the bare thorn's breast,

seen, not seen; The birds did rest _ on the bare thorn's _breast, _

25

whose roots, be-side the path-way track, _____

whose roots, be-side the path-way track, _____

whose roots, be-side the path-way track, _____

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had bound their folds o'er man-y a crack

had bound their folds o'er man-y a crack _____

had bound their folds o'er man-y a crack