

Dedicated to Mrs. E. B. FITTON, Malvern.

THE SNOW

THREE-PART SONG FOR FEMALE VOICES

WITH ACCOMPANIMENTS FOR TWO VIOLINS AND PIANOFORTE

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Andantino.

ten. *dim.*

VIOLINS.

Andantino. $\text{♩} = 66.$

PIANO.

p *dim.*

Ped. * *Ped.* *

A 1st SOPRANO.

O snow, which sinks so light, Brown earth is hid from sight,

2nd SOPRANO.

O snow, which sinks so light, Brown earth is hid, is hid. from sight,

CONTRALTO.

O snow, which sinks so light, Brown earth is hid, is hid. . from sight,

pp *pizz.* *espress.* *arco.*

A

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

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THE SNOW.

Be
espress. *cres.*
 O soul, be thou as white, As white, be
espress. *cres.*
 O soul, be thou as white, O soul, be thou as white, be
cres. *sf*

B *espress.* *dim.* *rit.*
 thou As white as snow, as snow,
rit.
 thou As white as snow, as snow,
allargando. *rit.*
 thou As white as snow, as snow, O . . soul, be thou as white as snow,
dim. *p* *rit.*
B *p* *allargando.* *dim. erit.*

THE SNOW.

Più lento. dolce.

O snow, which falls . . so slow, Dear earth . . quite warm be-low;

O snow, which falls so slow, O . .

O snow, which falls so slow, O . .

Più lento. ♩ = 52.

pp

Ped.

poco cres.

dim. e poco rit.

pp

O heart, O heart, so keep thy glow Be-neath the snow, . . the

heart, so keep thy glow, Be - neath . . . the

heart, so keep thy glow, Be - neath the snow, . . the

poco rit.

poco cres.

dim. e poco rit.

Ped.

THE SNOW.

fast, fast, fast as wa - - ter flow. *accel.*

fast, fast, fast . . as wa - - ter flow. *accel. mf* Not

fast, fast, fast as wa - - ter flow. *accel.*

accel.

accel.

accel.

mf Not

thus, . . my soul, not thus, my soul, O *cres.*

mf Not thus, . . . my soul, *cres.*

p *cres.*

p *cres.*

THE SNOW.

cres. *f*

thus, my soul, O sow Thy

sow Thy gifts to fade, thy

cres. *f*

Thy gifts to fade like snow. . . thy

Allargando. *a tempo.* *E Maestoso.* *ff*

gifts to fade like snow, Not thus, not thus, O

a tempo. *ff*

gifts to fade like snow, Not thus, not thus, . . . O

a tempo. *ff*

gifts to fade like snow, Not thus, not thus, O

a tempo. *ff*

Allargando. *Maestoso.* *f* *ff a tempo.*

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

THE SNOW.

sow . . . not thus thy gifts to

sow . . . not thus thy gifts to

sow . . . not thus thy gifts to

p dim. e rit.

p dim. e rit.

Ped. * *Ped.* * *sonore.*

fade, to fade like snow.

fade, to fade like snow.

fade, to fade like snow.

pp

al

8ve.

THE SNOW.

F Tempo lmo.

O snow, . . . thou'rt white no more, . . . Thy spark - ling too, is
 O snow, . . . thou'rt white no more, Thy spark - ling, sparkling
 O snow, . . . thou'rt white no more, Thy spark - ling, sparkling

F Tempo lmo.

p

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

o'er;
 too, . . . is o'er; *espress.* O
 too, . . . is o'er; *espress.* O soul, be as be-fore,

THE SNOW.

express.
 Be as be - fore, Was
cres.
 soul, be as be - fore, Was bright, Be as . . be - fore, Was
cres.
 O soul, be as be - fore, be as be - fore, Was
cres. *sf* *f*

dim. *rit.*
 bright the snow.
rit.
 bright the snow.
allargando. *p* *rit.*
 bright the snow. O . . soul, be as be - fore, . . Was bright the snow.
dim. *dim. e rit.*
p *allargando.* *dim. e rit.*

THE SNOW.

G Più lento.

dolce.
pp

Then as the snow all . . pure, O heart . . be,

Then as the snow all

Then as the snow all

pp

G Più lento.

pp dolce.

Ped.

poco cres.

but en - dure; Through all the years full sure, . . Not

pure, O . . heart be, but en - dure; . .

pure, O . . heart be, but . . en - dure; . .

poco cres.

Ped.

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THE SNOW.

dim. e rit. *pp* *Tempo, più lento.*
as the snow, not as the snow,
dim. e rit. *pp*
Not as the snow,
dim. e rit. *pp*
Not as the snow, as the snow,
rit. *pp* *dim.*
Tempo, più lento.
dim. e rit. *pp*
Ped. * *Ped.* *

molto rit. *pp*
not as the snow.
molto rit. *pp*
not as the snow.
molto rit. *pp*
not as the snow.
molto rit.
Ped. *