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. ♩=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.* *

* The Violin Parts are published separately, should be played by several Violins to each Part.

If the Chorus is numerous, these Accompaniments Score and Parts for Small Orchestra may also be obtained.

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.

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,

rit.

dim.

B allargando. dim. e rit.

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.

Ped.

poco cres. *dim. e poco rit.* *pp*

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

fp *dim. e poco rit.* *pp*

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

fp *dim. e poco rit.* *pp*

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

poco rit.

fp

poco cres. *dim. e poco rit.*

Ped.

Tempo 1mo.

snow.

O snow, in thy soft grave

snow.

O snow, in thy soft grave

snow.

O snow, in thy soft grave

ten.

pp pizz.

C *Tempo 1mo.*

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

Sad flow'rs, . . sad flow'rs the win - ter brave;

espress.

Sad flow'rs, . . sad flow'rs the win - ter brave; O heart,

Sad flow'rs, . . sad flow'rs the win - ter brave;

arco. cres.

stringendo.

The

stringendo. *cres.*

so soothe and save, so soothe, . . . as does the snow.

stringendo. *cres.*

O heart, so soothe and save, as does . . . the snow. The

stringendo.

stringendo. cres.

D *Più mosso.*

snow must melt, must melt, . . must go, . Fast,

f

The snow . . must melt, . . must go, . . . Fast,

snow must melt, must melt, . . must go, . . . Fast,

f

D *Più mosso.* ♩=96.

f

accel.

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

accel. mf

fast, fast, fast . . as wa - - ter flow. Not

accel.

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

accel.

accel.

mf

Not

thus, . . my soul, not thus, my soul, O

mf

Not thus, . . . my soul,

cres.

p

cres.

cres.

thus, my soul, O sow Thy

sow Thy gifts to fade, thy

cres.

Thy gifts to fade like snow, . . thy

mf

Allargando. a tempo. E Maestoso.

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

a tempo.

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

a tempo.

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

a tempo.

Allargando. Maestoso.

E

f ff a tempo.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

sow . . . not thus thy gifts to

dim. e rit.

sow . . . not thus thy gifts to

dim. e rit.

sow . . not thus thy gifts to

dim. e rit.

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.

F *Tempo 1mo.*

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 1mo.*

p

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

o'er;

too, . . is o'er; *espress.* O

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

p.

espress.

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.

rit.

bright the snow. O . . soul, be as be - fore, . . Was bright the snow.

dim.

dim. e rit.

allargando.

dim. e rit.

G *Più lento.* *dolce.*

pp

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

pp

Then as the snow all

pp

Then as the snow all

pp

G *Più lento.*

pp dolce.

Ped.

poco cres.

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

fp

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

fp

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

fp

poco cres.

Ped. *

dim. e rit. *pp* *Tempo, più lente.*

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.*

dim. e rit. *Tempo, più lento.* *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. ***