

# WINTER

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Sopraan

Alt

Tenor

Bas

*p* 5 6

S. With my breath so keen and chill - ing

A. With my breath so keen and chill - ing

T. With my breath so keen and chill - ing

Bs. With my breath so keen and chill - ing

7 8

S. I have stripped the branch - es bare;

A. I have stripped the branch - es bare;

T. I have stripped the branch - es bare;

Bs. I have stripped the branch - es bare;

S. And my snow - flakes white are fill - ing,

A. And my snow - flakes white are fill - ing,

T. And my snow - flakes white are fill - ing,

Bs. And my snow - flakes white are fill - ing,

S. feath - er - like, the frost - y air. Win - ter!

A. feath - er - like, the frost - y air. Win - ter!

T. feath - er - like, the frost - y air. Win - ter!

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T. With my breath so keen and chill - ing

Bs. With my breath so keen and chill - ing

16 *mp* I have stripped the branch - es bare; *pp* 17 Win - ter!

A. *mp* I have stripped the branch - es bare; *pp* Win - ter!

T. *pp* Win - ter! *mp* I have stripped the branch - es bare;

Bs. *pp* Win - ter! *mp* I have stripped the branch - es bare;

18 *mp* And my snow-flakeswhite are fill - ing, *pp* 19 Win - ter!

A. *mp* And my snow-flakeswhite are fill - ing, *pp* Win - ter!

T. *pp* Win - ter! *mp* And my snow-flakeswhite are fill - ing,

Bs. *pp* Win - ter! *mp* And my snow-flakeswhite are fill - ing,

20 *mp* feath - er - like, the frost - y air. 21 22 *pp*  $\frac{3}{4}$

A. *mp* feath - er - like, the frost - y air.  $\frac{3}{4}$

T. *pp* Win - ter! *mp* feath - er - like, the frost - y air.  $\frac{3}{4}$

Bs. *pp* Win - ter! *mp* feath - er - like, the frost - y air.  $\frac{3}{4}$

*mf* 23 24 25

S. Com - ing o'er the loft - - y moun - tains,

A. Com - ing o'er the loft - - y moun - tains,

T. Com - ing o'er the loft - - y moun - tains,

Bs. Com - ing o'er the loft - - y moun - tains,

26 27 28

S. there I left a robe of white

A. there I left a robe of white

T. there I left a robe of white

Bs. there I left a robe of white

29 30 31

S. I have locked the spar - kling foun - - tains,

A. I have locked the spar - kling foun - - tains,

T. I have locked the spar - kling foun - - tains,

Bs. I have locked the spar - kling foun - - tains,

32 33 34 35 36

S. I have chained the riv - er bright.

A. I have chained the riv - er bright.

T. I have chained the riv - er bright.

Bs. I have chained the riv - er bright.

*mp* 37 38

S. *mp* O'er the qui - et val - ley swing - - ing,

A. *mp* O'er the qui - et val - ley wing - ing,

T. *mp* O'er the qui - et val - ley wing - ing,

Bs. O'er the qui - - - - et val - ley wing - ing,

39 40

S. there I left my trac - es, too.

A. there I left my trac - es, too.

T. there I left my trac - es, too.

Bs. there I left my trac - es, too.

41

42

S. Hark! The mer - ry sleigh-bells ring - - ing,

A. Hark! The mer - ry sleigh-bells ring - ing,

T. Hark! The mer - ry sleigh-bells ring - ing,

Bs. Hark! The mer - - - - ry sleigh-bells ring - ing,

43

44

45

S. with their mu - sic call on you.

A. with their mu - sic call on you.

T. with the mu - sic call on you.

Bs. with the mu - - - sic call on you.

*mf*

46

47

48

49

50

51

S. I have come! The school-boy shout-ing, joy - ful-ly brings out his sled;

A. I have come! The school-boy shout-ing, joy - ful-ly brings out his sled;

T. I have come! The school-boy shout-ing, joy - ful-ly brings out his sled;

Bs. I have come! The school-boy shout-ing, joy - ful-ly brings out his sled;

52 53 54

S. He has seen me, noth - ing doubt - ing,

A. He has seen me, noth - ing doubt - ing.

T. He has seen me, noth - ing doubt - ing.

Bs. He has seen me, noth - ing doubt - ing.

55 56 57 58

S. As a - cross the fields he sped, 'cross the fields he sped.

A. As a - cross the fields he sped, 'cross the fields he sped.

T. As a - cross the fields he sped, 'cross the fields he sped.

Bs. As a - cross the fields he sped, 'cross the fields he sped.

59 60 61

S. [Rest]

A. [Rest]

T. [Rest]

Bs. [Rest]

62 63

*mp* S. I have come; but shall I find you *pp* Win - ter!

*mp* A. I have come; but shall I find you *pp* Win - ter!

T. *mp* I have come; but shall I find you

Bs. *mp* I have come; but shall I find you

64 *mp* *pp* 65

S. *mp* *pp*  
bet - ter than the for - mer year? Win - ter!

A. *mp* *pp*  
bet - ter than the for - mer year? Win - ter!

T. *pp* *mp*  
Win - ter! bet - ter than the form - er year?

Bs. *pp* *mp*  
Win - ter! bet - ter than the form - er year?

66 *mp* *pp* 67

S. *mp* *pp*  
If you've cast your faults be - hind you, Win - ter!

A. *mp* *pp*  
If you've cast your faults be - hind you, Win - ter!

T. *pp* *mp*  
Win - ter! If you've cast your faults be - hind you

Bs. *pp* *mp*  
Win - ter! If you've cast your faults be - hind you

68 *mp* *pp* 69

S. *mp* *pp*  
I shall glad - ly greet you here. Win - ter!

A. *mp* *pp*  
I shall glad - ly greet you here. Win - ter!

T. *pp* *mp*  
Win - ter! I shall glad - ly greet you here.

Bs. *pp* *mp*  
Win - ter! I shall glad - ly greet you here.



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T. *pp* Win - ter! *mp* With my breath so keen and chill - ing

Bs. *pp* Win - ter! *mp* With my breath so keen and chill - ing

86 *mp* With my breath so keen and chill - ing, *pp* Win - ter!

87 *pp* Win - ter! *mp* With my breath so keen and chill - ing

88 *mp* Win - ter, win - ter, win - ter. *pp* Win - ter!

89 win - ter, win - ter. *pp* Win - ter!

90 *pp* Win - ter!

S.

A.

T.

Bs.

88 *mp* Win - ter, win - ter, win - ter. *pp* Win - ter!

89 win - ter, win - ter. *pp* Win - ter!

90 *pp* Win - ter!

S.

A.

T.

Bs.