

Dedicated to Mrs. E. B. Fitton Malvern

# The Snow

## TWO-PART SONG

With accompaniments for two violins and pianoforte

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**VIOLINS\***

*Andantino*  
*ten.*  
*p*

**PIANO**

*Andantino* ♩ = 66  
*p*

*dim.*

*Ped.* \* *Ped.* \*

**A SOPRANO I**  
*p*  
O snow which sinks so light, Brown earth is hid from sight,

**SOPRANO II**  
*p*  
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.

If the Chorus is numerous, these Accompaniments

should be played by several Violins to each part. Score and Parts for Small Orchestra may also be obtained.

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*espress.* *cresc.* *f*

O soul, be thou as white, As white, be

*espress.* *cresc.* *f*

O soul, be thou as white, O soul, be thou as white, be

*cresc.* *f*

**B** *espress.* *allargando* *dim.* *rit.*

thou As white as snow, as snow,

thou As white as snow, as snow, O soul, be thou as white as snow.

*dim.* *allargando* *rit.*

*Più lento* *p dolce*

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

*p dolce*

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

*pp*

*Più lento* ♩ = 52

*pp*

*Ped.* \*



*poco cresc.* *poco rit.*  
*dim.* *pp*  
 O heart, O heart, so keep thy glow Be-neath the snow, — the  
*fp* *dim.* *pp*  
 heart, O heart, so keep thy glow, — Be - neath, — be-neath the

*poco cresc.* *poco rit.*  
*dim.*  
 snow. O snow, in thy soft grave  
 snow. O snow, in thy soft grave

*ten.* *pp pizz.*

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

*arco cresc.*



**stringendo** *cresc.* *f*

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

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

**stringendo** *cresc.*

**D Più mosso**

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

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

**D Più mosso**  $\text{♩} = 98$

*accel.* *mf*

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

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

*accel.*



thus, — my soul, not thus, my soul, O

Not thus, — my soul, not

*cresc.* *mf* *p* *cresc.*

sow Thy gifts to fade like snow, — Thy

thus, my soul, O sow Thy gifts to fade, to

*cresc.* *f* *mf*

allargando **ff** **E** **Maestoso** a tempo

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

fade — like snow, Not thus, not thus, — O

a tempo

allargando **ff** **E** **Maestoso** a tempo

*f* *ff*

Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \*

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sow not thus thy gifts to  
 sow not thus thy gifts to

*p* *rit. dim.*  
*p* *dim.*

*dim. rit.*  
*p* *dim.*  
*sonore*

*Ped.* \* *Ped.* \*

fade, to fade like snow.  
 fade, to fade like snow.

*pp*

*ave*

**F** Tempo I?  
*p*  
 O snow, thou'rt white no more, — Thy spark - ling too, is  
 O snow, thou'rt white no more, — Thy spark - ling, sparkling

**F** Tempo I?  
*p*

*Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \*



*espress.*

o'er;

*espress.*

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

*cresc.* *f* *espress.*

soul, be as be-fore, Was bright, Be as before, Was

*cresc.* *f*

O soul, be as be-fore, Be as be-fore, Was

*cresc.* *sf* *f*

*dim.* *allargando* *rit.*

bright the snow.

*p*

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

*dim.* *allargando* *rit.*

*dim.*

*p* *dim.*



**G** Più lento  
*pp dolce*

Then as the snow all pure, all pure, O heart be, but en-dure;  
 Then as the snow all pure, O heart be, but endure, O

**G** Più lento

*pp dolce*

*poco cresc.* *rit. dim.* *pp* *a tempo più lento*  
 Through all the years full sure, Not as the snow, not as the snow,  
 heart, O heart be, but en - dure; Not as the snow, not as the snow,

*fp* *dim.* *pp* *a tempo più lento*

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

*dim.* *molto rit.*