

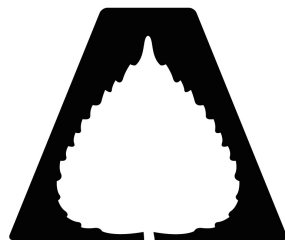
'Tis Winter

Celebration Series

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SATB div. a cappella

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In memory of Barbara Aspaas (1941-2014)

'Tis Winter

Samuel Longfellow (1819-1892), *alt.*

Christopher Aspaas (ASCAP)

Deliberately ♩ = 54

rit. *mp*

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

mp *p*

mp *p*

for rehearsal only

rit.

Win - ter, win - ter, 'Tis win - ter, win - ter,

'Tis win - ter

'Tis win - ter

a tempo

S
now; the fal - len snow, Has left the heav'ns all cold - ly

A
now; the fal - len snow, Has left the heav'ns all cold - ly

T
win - ter, win - ter, the heav'ns cold - ly,

B
win - ter, win - ter the heav'ns cold - ly,

a tempo

Pno.

S
mf clear; *p rit.* And all the

A
mf clear; *p* And all the

T
mf Through leaf - less boughs the sharp winds blow,

B
mf Through leaf - less boughs the sharp winds blow,
Sharp winds blow,

Pno.
L.H. *rit.*

rit. *mp*

S
earth lies dead and drear. And yet God's

A
earth lies dead and drear. And yet God's

T
pp And yet, *mp* And yet God's

B
pp And yet, *mp* And yet God's

Pno. *rit.* R.H.

mf *a tempo*

S
love is not with - drawn; His life with - in the keen air

A
mf love is not with - drawn; His life with - in the keen air

T
mf love not with - drawn; His life with - in, keen air

B
mf love not with - drawn; His life with - in, keen air

Pno. *a tempo*

17

S
breathes; — God's beau - ty paints — the crim - son dawn, — And clothes the

A
breathes; — God's beau - ty paints the dawn, And clothes

T
breathes; — God's beau - ty paints the dawn, the

B
breathes; God's beau - ty paints the dawn, And the

Pno.

mp

20

S
boughs with glitt - 'ring wreaths. — 'Tis win - ter now; Em - man - u -

A
boughs with glitt - 'ring wreaths. 'Tis win - ter now; Em - man - u -

T
boughs glitt - 'ring wreaths. 'Tis win - ter now; Em - man - u -

B
boughs glitt - 'ring wreaths. 'Tis win - ter now; Em - man - u

Pno.

rit.

al niente

'Tis Winter

a tempo

rit.

23

S
el. _____

A
el. _____

T
el. _____

B
mp
'Tis win - ter, win - ter, 'Tis win - ter,

Pno.
a tempo *rit.*

27

S
mf *a tempo*
And though a - broad the sharp winds blow, And skies are chill, and frosts are

A
mf
And though a - broad the sharp winds blow, And skies are chill, and frosts are

T
mf
win - ter, sharp winds blow, skies are chill, are

B
mf
win - ter, sharp winds blow, skies are chill, are

Pno.
a tempo

31 *f* *mp* *mf*

S
keen, Home clo - ser draws her cir - cle now, And warm - er

A
keen, Home clo - ser draws her cir - cle now, And warm - er

T
keen, Home clos - er draws now, And warm - er

B
keen, Home clos - er draws now, And warm - er

Pno.

34 *rit.* *a tempo* *ff*

S
glows her light with - in O God! O God! Who gives the win - ter's

A
glows her light with - in O God! O God! Who gives the win - ter's

T
glows, glows her light with - in O God! O God! Who gives

B
glows, glows her light with - in O God! O God! Who gives

Pno.

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43

rit.

S
win - try days. Em - man - u - el.

A
win - try days. Em - man - u - el.

T
win - try days.

B
win - try days.

rit.

Pno.

'Tis winter now; the fallen snow
Has left the heav'ns all coldly clear;
Through leafless boughs the sharp winds blow,
And all the earth lies dead and drear.

And yet God's love is not withdrawn;
His life within the keen air breathes;
God's beauty paints the crimson dawn,
And clothes the boughs with glittering wreaths.

'Tis winter now, Emmanuel.

And though abroad the sharp winds blow,
And skies are chill, and frosts are keen,
Home closer draws her circle now,
And warmer glows her light within.

O God! Who giv'st the winter's cold
As well as summer's joyous rays,
Us warmly in Thy love enfold,
And keep us through life's wintry days.

Emmanuel.

-Samuel Longfellow, alt.

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