

# The Snow op.26:1

5

Soprano I  
Soprano II  
Alto  
Violin 1  
Violin 2  
Piano

*p* O snow, — which sinks so

*ten.* *p* *dim.*

*ten.* *p* *dim.*

*p* *dim.*

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

Detailed description: This system contains the first five staves of the score. The vocal parts (Soprano I, Soprano II, and Alto) have lyrics: "p O snow, — which sinks so". The instrumental parts (Violin 1, Violin 2, and Piano) feature dynamic markings of *p* and *dim.*, and performance instructions like *ten.* (tension) and *Ped.* (pedal). A rehearsal mark '5' is placed above the Soprano I staff.

S I  
S II  
A  
Vn 1  
Vn 2  
Piano

light, — Brown earth — is hid from sight,

light, Brown earth — is hid, is hid — from sight,

light, Brown earth — is hid, is hid — from sight, *espress.* O soul,

*pp* *espress.*

*pizz. pp* *arco*

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

Detailed description: This system contains the next five staves. The vocal parts continue with lyrics: "light, — Brown earth — is hid from sight,". The instrumental parts include dynamic markings like *pp*, *espress.*, *pizz. pp*, and *arco*. Pedal markings *Ped.* and *\* Ped.* are present at the bottom.

10

S I *espress.* *f* Be thou As white as

S II *espress.* *cresc.* O soul, be thou as white, as white, *f* be thou As white as

A *cresc.* be thou as white, O soul, be thou as white, *f* be thou As white as

Vn 1 *cresc.* *sf* *f*

Vn 2 *cresc.* *sf* *f*

Piano *cresc.* *p*

15

S I *dim.* *rit.* *più lento dolce* snow, as snow, *p* O snow, which

S II snow, as snow, *rit.*

A *allargando* *rit.* show, as snow, O soul, be thou as white as *p* snow, —

Vn 1 *rit.* *dim.* *pp*

Vn 2 *rit.* *dim.*

Piano *p* *allargando* *dim. e rit.* *più lento* *Ped.* *\**

20

S I falls so slow, Dear earth quite warm be-low; O heart, O

S II *pp* O snow, which falls so slow, O *fp* heart, so

A *pp* O snow, which falls so slow, O *fp* heart, so

Vn 1 *fp*

Vn 2 *fp*

*poco cresc.*

25 *tempo Imo*

S I heart, so keep thy glow, Be-neath the *pp* snow, the snow.

S II keep thy glow, Be-neath *pp* the snow. *dim. e poco rit.*

A keep thy glow Be-neath the *pp* snow, the snow. *dim. e poco rit.*

Vn 1

Vn 2

*dim. e poco rit.*

*tempo Imo*

*Ped.* \*

S I *p* O snow, in thy soft grave Sad flow'rs, sad flow'rs the

S II *p* O snow, in thy soft grave Sad flow'rs, sad flow'rs the

A *p* O snow, in thy soft grave Sad flow'rs, sad flow'rs the

Vn 1 *pp*

Vn 2 *pizz. pp*

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

30

S I win-ter brave;

S II *espress. stringendo cresc.* win-ter brave; O heart, so soothe and save, so soothe,

A *stringendo cresc.* win-ter brave; O heart, so soothe and save, as

Vn 1 *cresc. stringendo*

Vn 2 *cresc. arco*

*stringendo cresc.*

35 *più mosso*

S I *f* The snow must melt, must melt, must

S II as does the snow. *f* The snow must melt, must

A does the snow. *f* The snow must melt, must melt, must

Vn 1 *f* *f*

Vn 2 *f*

*più mosso*

*f* =96

40 *accel.*

S I go, Fast, fast, fast, fast as wa- ter flow. *accel.*

S II go, Fast, fast, fast, fast as wa- ter flow. *mf* Not *accel.*

A go, Fast, fast, fast, fast as wa- ter flow. *accel.*

Vn 1 *accel.*

Vn 2 *accel.*

*accel.*

45

S I *cresc.*  
*mf* Not thus, my soul, O

S II *cresc.*  
thus, my soul, not thus, my soul, O sow

A *cresc.*  
*mf* Not thus, my soul, Thy

Vn 1 *p* *cresc.*

Vn 2 *p* *cresc.*

Piano *p* *cresc.*

50 *allargando*

S I *f* Thy gifts to fade like snow, *ff* Not

S II Thy gifts to fade, *f* thy gifts to fade like snow, *ff* Not

A gifts to fade like snow, *f* thy gifts to fade like snow, *ff* Not

Vn 1 *cresc.* *ff*

Vn 2 *mf* *cresc.* *ff*

Piano *mf* *f* *allargando* *ff*

*a tempo maestoso*

S I  
thus, not thus, O sow not

S II  
thus, not thus, O sow not

A  
thus, thus, O sow not

Vn 1  
*maestoso*

Vn 2

*ff*

Ped.

55

S I  
thus *p* thy gifts to fade, to

S II  
thus *p* thy gifts. *dim. e rit.* to fade, to

A  
thus *p* thy gifts *dim. e rit.* to fade, to

Vn 1  
*dim. e rit.*

Vn 2  
*dim. e rit.*

*p dim. e rit.*

Ped.

*sonore*

*tempo Imo*

S I  
fade like snow. O snow, thou'rt white no

S II  
fade like snow. O snow, thou'rt white no

A  
fade like snow. O snow, thou'rt white no

Vn 1  
*pp*

Vn 2  
*pp*

*p*

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

60

S I  
more, Thy spark-ling too, is o'er;

S II  
more, Thy spark-ling, spark-ling too is o'er;

A  
more, Thy spark-ling, spark-ling too is o'er;

Vn 1

Vn 2

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

S I

S II

A

Vn 1

Vn 2

espress.

cresc.

O soul, be as be-fore, O soul,

O soul, be as be-fore, O soul,

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

S I

S II

A

Vn 1

Vn 2

dim.

f

dim.

cresc.

sf

f

dim.

f

p

cresc.

Be as be-fore, Was bright the snow. fore, Was bright, f Be as be-fore, Was bright the snow. be as be-fore, f be as be-fore, Was bright the snow, O

be as be-fore, f be as be-fore, Was bright the snow, O

dim.

dim.

cresc.

sf

f

dim.

f

p

cresc.

70 *rit.* *più lento dolce*

S I *pp* Then as the snow all pure, O

S II *rit.* *pp* Then as the

A *allargando dim. rit.* soul, be as be-fore, Was *p* bright the snow. *pp* Then as the

Vn 1 *dim. e rit.*

Vn 2 *dim. e rit.*

*allargando dim. e rit. pp dolce*

Ped.

75 *dim.*

S I heart be, but en-dure; Through all the years full sure, Not

S II snow all pure, O *fp* heart be, but en-dure;

A snow all pure, O *fp* heart be, but en-dure;

Vn 1

Vn 2

*poco cresc.*

80

*dim. e rit.* *tempo, più lento*

S I as the snow, *pp* not as the snow,

S II *dim. e rit.* Not *pp* as the snow,

A *dim. e rit.* Not as the *pp* snow, as the snow,

Vn 1 *pp*

Vn 2

*dim. e rit.* *tempo, più lento* *pp*

*molto rit.*

S I *pp* not as the snow.

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

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

Vn 1 *molto rit.*

Vn 2 *molto rit.*

*molto rit.*

*Ped.*