

DECEMBER'S KEEP

for S.S.A. voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

*Words and arrangement by
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*Music by FREDERIC CHOPIN
(Prelude in C minor, Opus 28, No. 20)*

Reflectively, with rubato ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 69$)

SOPRANO I SOPRANO II

ALTO

PIANO

4 poco rit.

5 a tempo

Si - lent - ly they fall;

Si - lent - ly they fall;

poco rit. a tempo

*Also available for S.A.T.B., Level Four (23600), 3-part mixed, Level Three (23601), and 2-part, Level Two (23603).
SoundTrax CD available (23604).

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snow - flakes, one and all. Drift - ing

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10

to the ground, win - ter all a-round.

to the ground, win - ter all a-round.

poco rit.

13 *a tempo*
mp

Branch - es reach - ing high, touch - ing

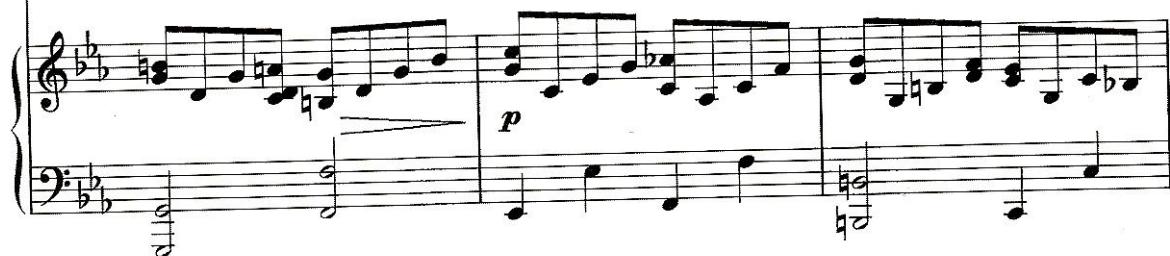
Branch - es reach - ing high, touch - ing

a tempo
mp

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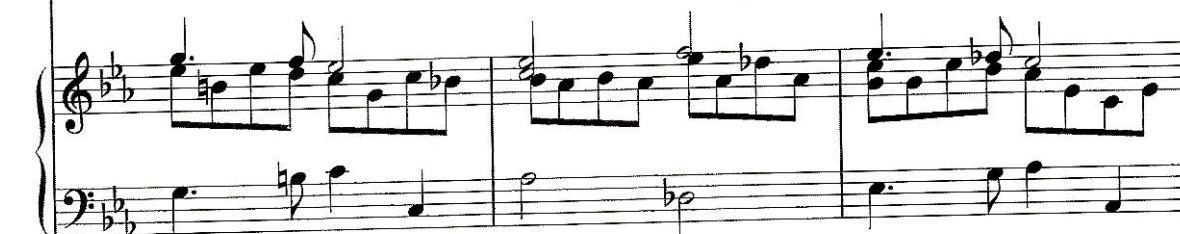
fro - zen sky. Earth lies cold, a-sleep



in De - cem - ber's keep.



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4

16

fro - zen sky. Earth lies cold, a-sleep

p

fro - zen sky. Earth lies cold, a-sleep

p

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in De - cem - ber's keep.

p

in De - cem - ber's keep.

p

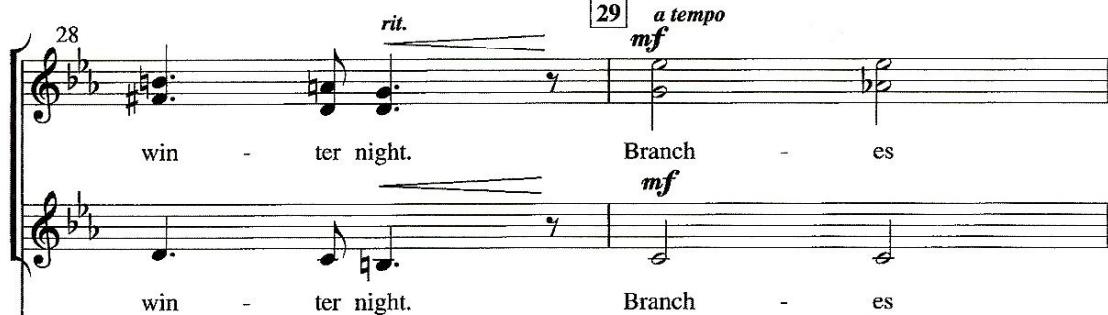
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mp

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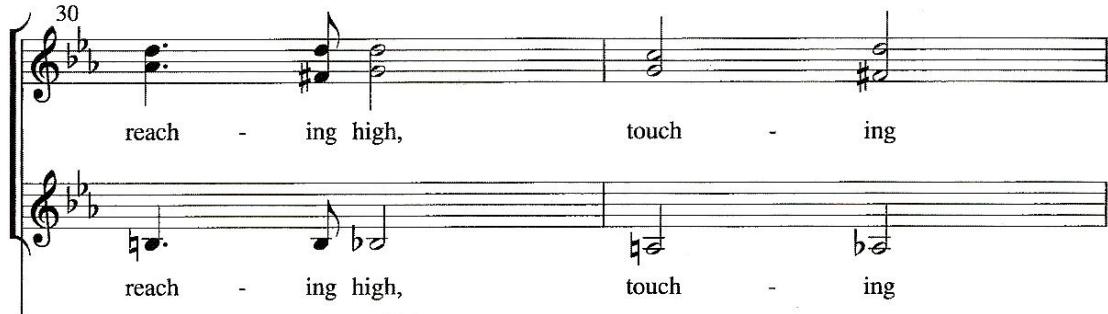
25 *mp*

 Still, still, si - lent white, on this
mp
 Still, still, si - lent white, on this

28 *rit.*

 win - ter night. Branch - es
mf
 win - ter night. Branch - es

29 *a tempo* *mf*

 rit.
mf
a tempo
 win - ter night. Branch - es

30

 reach - ing high, touch - ing
 reach - ing high, touch - ing

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32

fro - zen sky. Earth lies cold, a-sleep

fro - zen sky. Earth lies cold, a-sleep

35

37 **p**

in De - cem - ber's keep. Branch - es

in De - cem - ber's keep. Branch - es

38

reach - ing high, touch - ing fro - zen sky.

reach - ing high, touch - ing fro - zen sky.

41 *mp*

Earth lies cold, a-sleep in De -

Earth lies cold, a-sleep in De -

mp

44

cem - ber's keep. _____

cem - ber's keep. _____

47 *p*

fade to nothing

In De - cem - ber's keep. _____

p

fade to nothing

In De - cem - ber's keep. _____

rit.