

DECEMBER'S KEEP

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

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

Reflectively, with rubato (♩ = ca. 69)

SOPRANO I
SOPRANO II

ALTO

PIANO

Reflectively, with rubato (♩ = ca. 69)

pp *p*

4 *poco rit.* 5 *a tempo* *p*

Si - lent - ly they fall;

p

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.

poco rit.

13

Branch - es reach - ing high, touch - ing

Branch - es reach - ing high, touch - ing

a tempo
mp

a tempo
mp

16

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

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

p

19

21

in De - cem - ber's keep.

in De - cem - ber's keep.

mp

22

4

16

p

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

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

p

19

21

in De - cem - ber's keep.

in De - cem - ber's keep.

mp

22

25 *mp*

Still, still, si - lent white, on this

mp

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

28 *rit.* 29 *a tempo*

win - ter night. Branch - es

mf

win - ter night. Branch - es

mf *a tempo*

rit.

30

reach - ing high, touch - ing

reach - ing high, touch - ing

32 *mp*
fro - zen sky. Earth lies cold, a-sleep
mp
fro - zen sky. Earth lies cold, a-sleep
mp

35 *p*
in De - cem - ber's keep. Branch - es
p
in De - cem - ber's keep. Branch - es
p

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 -

mp

Earth lies cold, a-sleep in De -

mp

44

cem - ber's keep.

cem - ber's keep.

p

47 *p* *rit.* *fade to nothing*

In De - cem - ber's keep.

p *fade to nothing*

In De - cem - ber's keep.

rit.