

for the Gray family

December Snow

SSA and Piano

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With longing ♩ = 80

The score is written for Soprano/Alto (S/A) and Piano. It begins with a piano introduction marked 'With longing' and a tempo of ♩ = 80. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both in D major. The vocal line enters at measure 5 with the lyrics 'De - cem - ber snow, Sift - ing down out -'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady rhythm. At measure 8, the vocal line continues with 'side my win - dow, I am here a - lone'. The piano part provides harmonic support. At measure 11, the vocal line concludes with 'In the can - dle glow. And I am wish - ing you were'. The piano part ends with a 'poco cresc.' marking.

mp

poco rall.

5 *mp* *unis.* (optional solo)

S/A De - cem - ber snow, Sift - ing down out -

a tempo

8 side my win - dow, I am here a - lone

11 In the can - dle glow. And I am wish - ing you were

poco cresc.

14 *decresc.* *poco rall.*

here, Hold - ing out your hand to me,

17 *a tempo*

Oh, I miss you so, Come De-cem - ber snow.

21 *poco rall.*

24 *a tempo mp*

S When you went a - way On the dark Sep -

A *mp*

24 *a tempo mp*

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tem - ber day, Seemed the world had gone in - sane

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In a mad - man's game. And all the dreams that we had

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planned _____ Sift - ed down in ash and ru - in,

div. decresc. decresc. decresc. poco rall.

36 *a tempo*

Ne'er a - gain to know a De - cem - ber
a tempo unis.

36 *a tempo*

39 *mf* *poco piu mosso*

snow. Sea - sons come and sea - sons change, And

mf *poco piu mosso*

39 *poco piu mosso*

cresc. *mf*

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some-times it seems time stands still. And though I know now that

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