

Winter Songs: *The Snow Man*
movement V: for mezzo-soprano and violin
based on a poem by Wallace Stevens

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♩ = 58 (constant throughout)

mezzo-soprano

p One _____
(*ma sonoro*)

One must...

mp One must have a mind of win - ter _____

(*senza sordino*)

violin

p

ms

A

mp To re-gard the frost and the boughs _____
(*non decrescendo*)

Of pine-trees crus-ted with snow, _____ *pp*

vi

p

mp

ppp

ms

B

mp And have been cold _____

a long time _____ *p*

mp To be -

mf *pp* *mf* *pp* *ppp* *mp*

I 3 / II 5

II

III (poco vibrato)

vi

17

23

ms
 hold the jun - i - pers shag - ged with ice, The spruc - es rough in the dis - tant glit - ter Of the
mf
(ma non troppo)

23

vl

28 **C**

ms
 Jan - u - ar - y sun, and not to think Of an - y mis - er - y in the sound of the wind In the sound of a
ppp *mf* *pp*

28

vl

(poco)

31 **D**

ms
 few leaves, Which is the sound of the land (Which is the sound of the land; *p* Which is the sound
mp *p*

31

vl

sul pont > n

p

34 **E**

ms
of the land.) Full of the same wind That is blow-ing from the same bare place

vi
mp pp mp p pp mf mf mf

38 **F**

ms
For the lis-ten-er who lis-tens in the snow, And, no-thing him-self, be -

vi
f pp (subito) ff f mf mf p mf p

(smile)

42 **G**

ms
holds no-thing that is not there and the no-thing that is. (non decrescendo)

vi
mf p mf p mp pp mp p pp p ppp

poco sul pont normale (simile)

duration: c.4'

On the Web at:
<http://www.cs-music.com/voice/snowman-1.html>

See also: Intro: Winter Songs at:
http://www.cs-music.com/voice/intro_winter-songs.html