

dedicated to Mrs E. B. Fitton, Malvern

THE SNOW

Text
C. Alice ElgarEDWARD ELGAR, Op. 26, No. 1
arr. John Pointer

Andantino ♩ = 66

VIOLINS*

ten.
p
dim.

PIANO

p
dim.

A

5 **SOPRANO**
p
O snow, which sinks so light, Brown earth is hid from sight,

ALTO
p
O snow, which sinks so light, Brown earth is hid, is hid from sight,

TENOR
p
O snow, which sinks so light, Brown earth is hid, is hid from sight,

BASS
p
O snow, which sinks so light, Brown earth is hid, is hid from sight,

pp pizz. *arco* *espress.*

A

5

* The violin parts are published separately. If the Chorus is numerous, these accompaniments should be played by several violins to each part. Score and parts for small orchestra may also be obtained. The original version for SSA, 2 violins and piano is also available (NOV 160075R).

9

f Be

p espress. *cresc.* *f*

O soul, be thou as white, As white, be

espress. p *cresc.* *f*

O soul, be thou as white, O soul, be thou as white, be

9

cresc. *cresc.* *sf* *f*

cresc.

13 **B** *espress.* *dim.* *rit.*

thou As white as snow, as snow,

allargando *p*

thou As white as snow, as snow, O soul, be thou as white as snow,

p

thou As white as snow, as snow, as white as snow,

mf allargando *p*

O soul be thou as white as snow,

dim. *rit.*

dim. *p*

13 **B** *p* *allargando* *dim. e rit.*

17

Più lento ♩ = 52*pp dolce*

O snow, which falls so slow, Dear earth quite warm be-low;
 O snow, O snow, which falls so slow, O
 O snow, which falls so slow, O
 O snow, which falls, which falls so slow,

17

Più lento ♩ = 52*pp*

21

*poco cresc.**dim. e poco rit.**pp*

O heart, O heart, so keep thy glow, Be-neath the snow, the
 heart, so keep thy glow, Be - neath the
 heart, so keep thy glow, Be-neath the snow, the
 O heart, so keep thy glow, 'Neath the

21

*poco cresc.**dim. e poco rit.*

25 **C** Tempo I

Four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment staff. The vocal parts enter in measure 25 with the word "snow." and continue in measure 26 with "O snow, in thy soft". The piano accompaniment features a melodic line with a *ten.* (tenuto) marking and a *p* (piano) dynamic marking in measure 26.

snow. O snow, in thy soft

snow. O snow, in thy soft

snow. O snow, in thy soft

snow. O snow, in thy soft

ten. *p*

25 **C** Tempo I

Piano accompaniment for measures 25-27. The right hand plays chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a simple bass line. A *Red.* (Reduction) marking is present at the bottom of the staff.

Red.

28

Four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment staff. The vocal parts enter in measure 28 with the word "grave" and continue in measure 29 with "Sad flow'rs, sad flow'rs the win - ter brave;". The piano accompaniment features a melodic line with a *pizz.* (pizzicato) marking and a *pp* (pianissimo) dynamic marking in measure 29.

grave Sad flow'rs, sad flow'rs the win - ter brave;

grave Sad flow'rs, sad flow'rs the win - ter brave;

grave Sad flow'rs, sad flow'rs the win - ter brave;

grave Sad flow'rs the win - ter brave;

pizz. *pp*

28

Piano accompaniment for measures 28-30. The right hand plays chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a simple bass line.

31 *espress.*
p *stringendo* *cresc.*

O heart, so soothe and save, so soothe,

stringendo *p cresc.*

O heart, so soothe and save, as

stringendo *mf*

The

cresc. *arco* *cresc.* *stringendo*

31

34 *f* **D** Più mosso ♩ = 96

— as does the snow. The snow must melt, must

f

does the snow. The snow must melt, must

mf *f*

The snow must melt, the snow must

f

snow must melt, the snow must

f

34 **D** Più mosso ♩ = 96

37

accel.

melt, must go, Fast, fast, fast, fast as

melt, must go, Fast, fast, fast, fast as

melt, must go, Fast, fast, fast, fast as

melt, must go, Fast, fast, fast, fast as

f



37



41

accel.

wa - - ter flow.

accel. *mf*

wa - - ter flow. Not thus, my

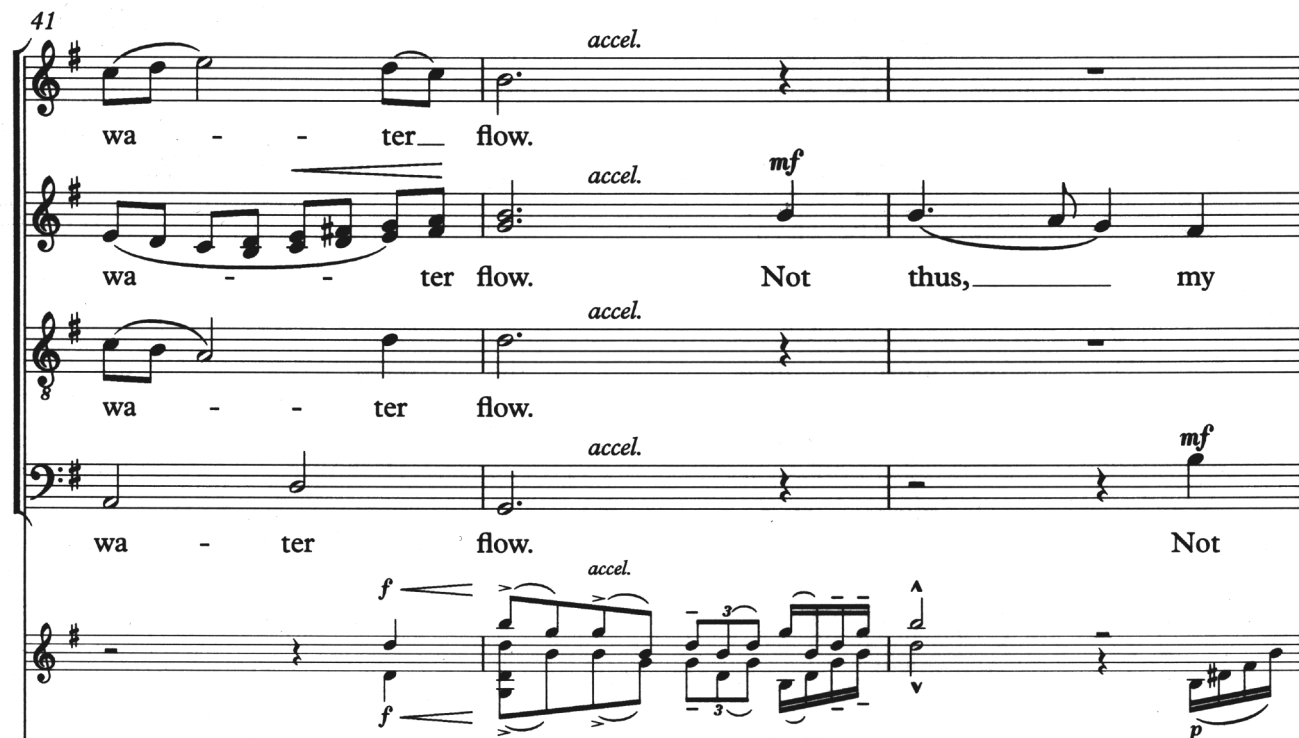
accel.

wa - - ter flow.

accel. *mf*

wa - - ter flow. Not

f *accel.*



41

accel.

p



44

mf Thy

soul, not thus, my soul, O sow

thus, my soul, not thus, my soul, O

cresc.

p

cresc.

44

cresc.

47

cresc. gifts to fade like snow, thy gifts to fade like

Thy gifts to fade like

mf cresc. Thy gifts to fade, thy gifts to fade like

sow Thy gifts, thy gifts to fade like

mf

f

47

f

50 **allargando** **E** **Maestoso**
ff a tempo

snow, Not thus, not thus, O

snow, Not thus, not thus, O

snow, Not thus, not thus, O

snow, Not thus, not thus, not

a tempo

50 **allargando** **E** **Maestoso**
a tempo

ff

53

sow not thus thy gifts to

sow not thus thy gifts to

sow not thus thy gifts to

thus, O sow not thus thy gifts to

p dim. e rit.

p dim. e rit.

p dim. e rit.

p dim. e rit.

p dim. e rit.

53

p dim. e rit.

p

p dim. e rit.

sonore

56

fade, to fade like snow.

fade, to fade like snow.

fade, to fade like snow.

fade, to fade like snow.

espress. *pp*

59

F Tempo I

p O snow, - thou'rt white no more, - Thy spark - ling too, is

p O snow, - thou'rt white no more, Thy spark - ling, spark-ling

p O snow, - thou'rt white no more, Thy spark - ling, spark-ling

p O snow, - thou'rt white no more, Thy spark - ling, spark-ling

p

62

o'er;

too, is o'er;

too, is o'er; O soul, be as be-fore,

too, is o'er;

p espress.

espress. p

62

65

Be as be-fore, Was

soul, be as be-fore, Was bright, be as be-fore, Was

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

cresc.

f espress.

f

cresc.

f

cresc.

f

65

cresc.

f

68 *dim.* *rit.*
 bright the snow. *allargando*
p *rit.*
 bright the snow. O soul, be as be - fore, Was bright the snow:
p *rit.*
 bright the snow, was bright the snow. *mf* *allargando*
p *rit.*
 Was bright, was bright the snow. *dim. e rit.*
dim.
 68 *dim.*
p *allargando* *dim. e rit.*

71 **G** Più lento *pp dolce*

Then as the snow all pure, O heart be, but en-dure;

pp dolce

Then as the snow, as the snow all pure, O

pp dolce

Then as the snow all pure O

pp dolce

Then as the snow, the snow all pure,

pp

71 **G** Più lento *pp dolce*

75 *poco cresc.* *dim. e rit.* *pp*
 Through all the years full sure, Not as the snow, not as the
fp heart be, but en - dure; Not as the
fp heart be, but en - dure; Not as the snow, as the
poco cresc. *rit.*
 O heart be, but en - dure; Not as
poco cresc. *rit.*
 75 *poco cresc.* *dim. e rit.*
 79 **Tempo, più lento** *pp molto rit.*
 snow, not as the snow.
pp molto rit.
 snow, not as the snow.
pp molto rit.
 snow, not as the snow.
pp molto rit.
 snow, not as the snow.
pp *dim.* *molto rit.*
 79 **Tempo, più lento** *pp* *dim.* *molto rit.*

