

# The Wintry Day, Descending to Its Close

(for 2-pt Choir (Women/Men) and piano)

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with serene faith ♩ = 63

Women

Men

Piano

W

M

Pno.

*p*

*mf*

*mp*

The win-try day, de -

The win-try day, de -

6

6

5

2

1

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2  
12

W  
scend - ing to its close, In - vites all wea - ried na - ture to re - pose,

M  
scend - ing to its close, In - vites all wea - ried na - ture to re - pose,

Pno.

18 melody *mf*

W  
And shades of night are fall - ing dense and fast, Like sa - ble

M  
And shades of night are fall - ing dense and fast, Like sa - ble

Pno.

23 *rallentando* *a tempo*  
*mf*

W  
cur - tains clos - ing o'er the past. Pale through the gloom the

M  
cur - tains clos - ing o'er the past. *mf* Pale through the gloom the

Pno.

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29

W  
new-ly fall - en snow Wraps in a shroud the si - lent earth be - low

M

Pno.

35

W  
As tho 'twere mer - cy's hand had spread the pall, A sym - bol of for -

M

Pno.

40 *dim.*

W  
give - ness un-to all.

M *dim.*

Pno.

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46 *rallentando* *a tempo*

Pno.

52 *p*

W

I can - not go to rest, but lin - ger still In med - i -

M

melody *mf*

I can - not go to rest, but lin - ger still In med - i -

Pno.

57 melody *mf*

W

ta - tion at my win - dow - sill, While, like the twin - kling

M

ta - tion at my win - dow - sill, While like the twin - kling

Pno.

62

W  
stars in heav'n a - bove, Come, one by one, sweet thoughts of heav - en's

M  
stars in heav'n a - bove, Come, one by one, sweet thoughts of heav - en's

Pno.

67

W  
love: That God would send to earth His on - ly Son

M  
love: That God would send to earth His on - ly Son

Pno.

*rallentando* *f* *a tempo*

*rallentando* *f* *a tempo*

73

W  
That sin and death through Him might be un - done, That through His

M  
That sin and death through Him might be un - done, That through His

Pno.

73 2 5

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6  
78

W  
love He yet can make me whole And end the dark 'ning win - ter of my *dim.*

M  
love He yet can make me whole And end the dark-'ning win - ter of my *dim.*

Pno.

83

W  
*p* soul. That through His love He yet can *a tempo p cresc.*

M  
*p* soul. That through His love He yet can *p cresc.*

Pno.

83 *rallentando* *a tempo*

89

W  
*mf dim.* make me whole And end the dark 'ning win - ter of my soul. *p rit.*

M  
*mf dim.* make me whole And end the dark-'ning win - ter of my soul. *p rit.*

Pno.

89 *mf dim.* *rallentando* *p rit.*