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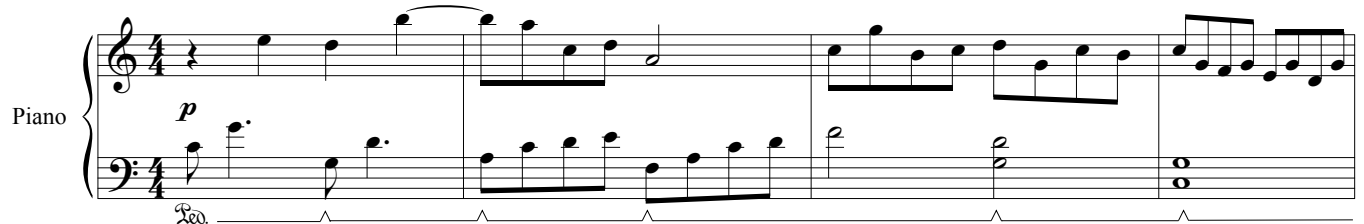
Angels in the Snow

For SATB Choir and Piano

Music by Robbie Smith
Words by Robbie Smith, Kathleen Glauser
& Rosemary Wall
Arranged by Chris Fortin

With movement ♩ = 104

Piano



p

leg.

The piano introduction consists of four measures in 4/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line starting on G4, moving up to A4, B4, and C5, then descending. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

S

mp

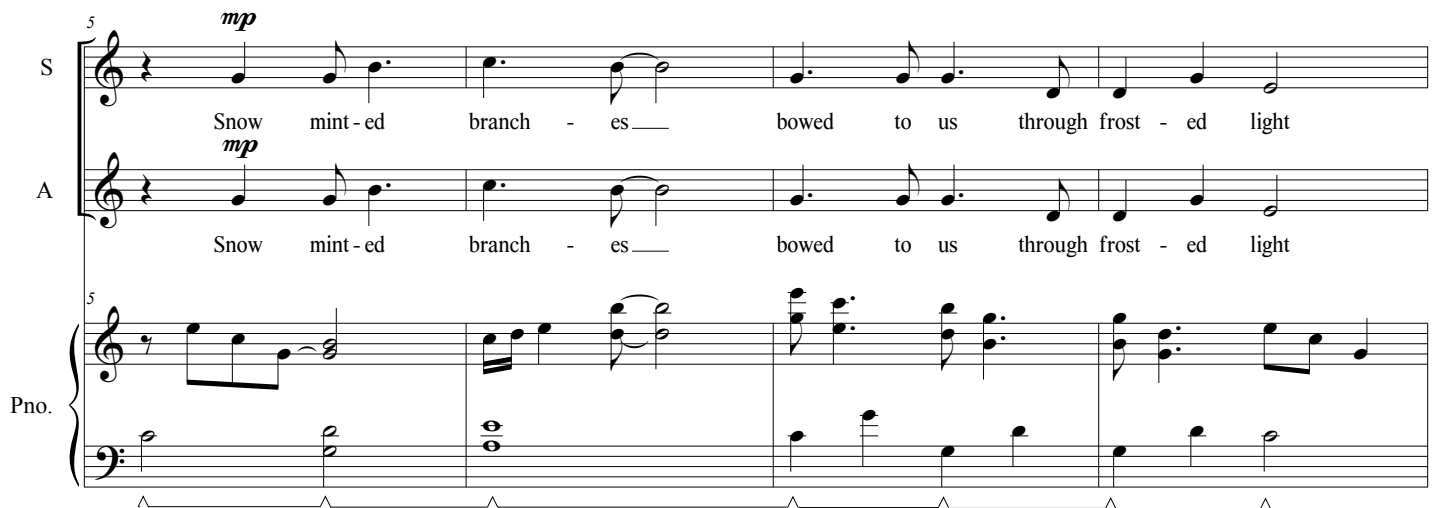
Snow mint - ed branch - es — bowed to us through frost - ed light

A

mp

Snow mint - ed branch - es — bowed to us through frost - ed light

Pno.



The vocal parts (Soprano and Alto) enter at measure 5. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are: "Snow mint - ed branch - es — bowed to us through frost - ed light".

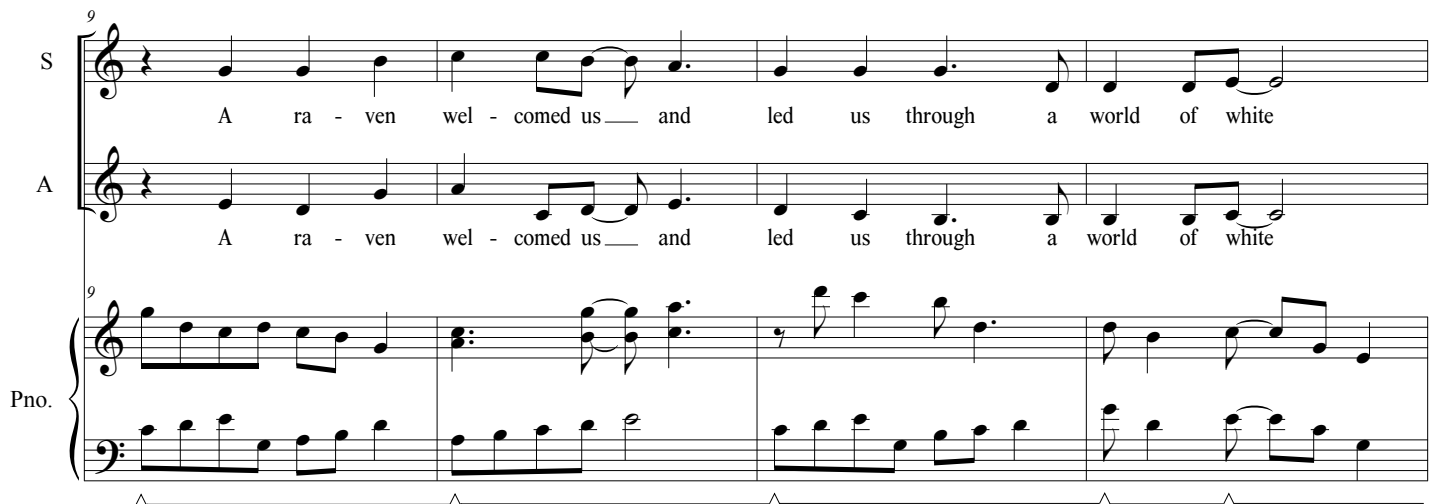
S

A ra - ven wel - comed us — and led us through a world of white

A

A ra - ven wel - comed us — and led us through a world of white

Pno.



The vocal parts continue at measure 9. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are: "A ra - ven wel - comed us — and led us through a world of white".

13

S

A

T

B

mf

mf

A mead - ow glis - tened, we won - der - watched what we were shown

A mead - ow glis - tened, we won - der - watched what we were shown

Pno.

mp

13

S

A

T

B

mf

mf

And, chris - ten - ing the fields, the on - ly foot - steps were our own

And, chris - ten - ing the fields, the on - ly foot - steps were our own

And, chris - ten - ing the fields, the on - ly foot - steps were our own

And, chris - ten - ing the fields, the on - ly foot - steps were our own

Pno.

mf

17

ff

21 *f*

S We spent a day ___ with on - ly laugh - ter now, laugh - ter now we know

A We spent a day ___ with on - ly laugh - ter now - we know -

T We spent a day ___ with on - ly laugh - ter, laugh - ter

B We spent a day ___ with on - ly laugh - ter, laugh - ter

Pno. *f*

25 *mf*

S ___ chil - dren who make an - gels in ___ the snow ___

A *mf* It's not on - ly chil - dren who make an - gels in ___ the snow ___

T *mf* chil - dren who make an - gels ___ in the snow ___

B *mf* It's not on - ly chil - dren who make an - gels ___ in the snow ___

Pno. *mf*

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29 *mp*

S Dry pow - der drift - ing to sun - splashed hills

A *mp*
Dry pow - der drift - ing to sun - splashed hills

T *mf*
8 Dry pow - der drift - ing from val - leys to sun - splashed hills

B *mf*
Dry pow - der drift - ing from val - leys to sun - splashed hills

Pno. *mp*

33 *mf*

S New sun-light shift - ing its shad - ows in ra - diant spills

A *mf*
New sun-light shift - ing its shad - ows in ra - diant spills

T *mp*
8 Sun - light shift - ing shad - ows in ra - diant spills

B *mp*
shift - ing shad - ows in ra - diant spills

Pno. *mp*

37 *mf*

S We found a pond that the wind had been sweep - ing clean

A We found a pond that the wind had been sweep - ing clean

T We found a pond that the wind had been sweep - ing clean

B We found a pond that the wind had been sweep - ing clean

Pno. *mf* 8va---

41

S And soon our skates sent us glid - ing through our win - try scene

A And soon our skates sent us glid - ing through our win - try scene

T And soon our skates sent us glid - ing through our win - try scene

B And soon our skates sent us glid - ing through our win - try scene

Pno. (8va) 3 3 3 3

45 *f*

S We spent a day ___ with on - ly na - ture now, na - ture now I see

A *f* We spent a day ___ with on - ly na - ture now, na - ture now I see

T *f* We spent a day ___ with on - ly na - ture now, na - ture now I see

B *f* We spent a day ___ with on - ly na - ture now, na - ture now I see

Pno. *f*

49

S ___ My cit - y for - tunes mean so lit - tle now ___ to me ___

A ___ My cit - y for - tunes mean so lit - tle now ___ to me ___

T *f* ___ My cit - y for - tunes mean so lit - tle now ___ to me ___

B ___ My cit - y for - tunes mean so lit - tle now ___ to me ___

Pno. *f*

53

S We spent a day ___ with on - ly laugh - ter now, laugh - ter now we know

A We spent a day ___ with on - ly laugh - ter now ___ we know ___

T We spent a day ___ with on - ly laugh - ter, laugh - ter,

B We spent a day ___ with on - ly laugh - ter, laugh - ter,

Pno.

57

S *mf* ___ chil - dren who make an - gels in ___ the snow. ___ *mp* Ooo

A *mf* It's not on - ly chil - dren who make an - gels in ___ the snow. ___ *mp* Ooo

T *mf* chil - dren who make an - gels ___ in the snow. ___ *mp* Ooo

B *mf* It's not on - ly chil - dren who make an - gels ___ in the snow. ___ *mp* Ooo

Pno.