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Based on Galatians 5:22-25

Fruit of the Spirit

SATB

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With a mysterious starkness ♩ = 84

Piano introduction in D major, 4/4 time. The music features a mysterious and stark atmosphere. The right hand plays chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 84. The piece begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

Vocal entry for Soprano (S) and Alto (A). The lyrics are: "In the win - ter of our sin, — we stood like a". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar texture, supporting the vocal line.

Vocal continuation for Soprano (S) and Alto (A). The lyrics are: "bar - ren tree, — chilled by our self - ish - ness, —". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

Vocal conclusion for Soprano (S) and Alto (A). The lyrics are: "fro - zen by im - mo - ra - li - ty. —". The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord and a sustained bass line.

14 SA *mp*

In the win - ter — of our sin, — we stood — like a

TB *mp*

mp

17

bar - ren tree, — cold in our strife — and en - vy,

20

bar - ren in our ha - tred. But —

mf accel.

mf accel.

Pressing forward ♩ = 88

22

all who be-long to Christ Je - sus have cru-ci-fied the

Pressing forward ♩ = 88

25

sin - ful - ness and will live in the Spir - it,

f

27

walk in the Spir - it, like the spring the

sub. mp *cresc.*

sub. mp *cresc.*

sub. mp *cresc.*

29

Spir - it will bring new life, new

31

flow'rs, and the Spir - it will flow through

33

us to bring good fruit.

Faster with fresh energy ♩ = 92-96

A (or all women)

36 *mp*

Love and kind - ness, love, the Spir - it brings us love and kind - ness,

Faster with fresh energy ♩ = 92-96

mp

39

love and kind - ness, the love from the

42

Lord, love — and — kind - ness.

44 *S*

A mf Joy, joy, joy — of the

Love and kind - ness, love, the Spir - it brings us

46

Lord. Joy, joy, joy ————— of the
love and kind - ness, love and

48

Lord, re - joice ————— in the ho - ly
kind - ness, the love from the

50

joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord.
Lord, love — and — kind - ness.