

Light in the Heart of Winter

SATB

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Arranged by **Lloyd Larson**
Tune: **SALLEY GARDENS**,
Traditional Irish Melody

Tenderly, expressively $\text{♩} = 76-80$

Piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked *p* (piano). The melody is in the right hand, featuring a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with quarter notes.

4 SA *p*

The gold - en glow of au - tumn has

The vocal line (Soprano/Alto) begins at measure 4. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar harmonic pattern, supporting the vocal melody.

7 left us long a - go. The gath - 'ring clouds of

The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides a steady harmonic background.

10 win - ter have touched the pines with snow. The

The vocal line concludes the phrase. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained note in the left hand.

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musical score for measures 13-15. The vocal line (treble clef) has lyrics: "wind sings a song of long - ing, as the sky turns cold and". The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features chords and moving lines in both hands.

16

musical score for measures 16-18. The vocal line (treble clef) has lyrics: "gray. But a Light in the heart of win - ter will". Performance markings include *mp poco rit.*, *p*, and *a tempo*. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) continues with chords and moving lines.

19

musical score for measures 19-21. The vocal line (treble clef) has lyrics: "warm the chill a - way.". The piano accompaniment (grand staff) includes the marking *cresc. poco a poco*.

22

musical score for measures 22-24. The vocal line (treble clef) has lyrics: "This Light is a new star prom - ised; by". The piano accompaniment (grand staff) includes the marking *mp*. The vocal part for Tenor Bass (TB) begins in measure 22.

34 *mf* *poco rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

birth. His light in the heart of win - ter will

37

shine up - on the earth.

cresc. poco a poco

40 *mf*

A Light in the heart of win - ter! O

mf

43

won - der of won-ders sub - lime! A - maz - ing love and

46

cresc. poco a poco

mer - cy! God sends His Light di - vine!

cresc. poco a poco

49

rit. *f* *a tempo*

Re - joice, the Child is com - ing and

rit. *f* *a tempo*

52

soon we shall see His face. His love will bless the

55

na - tions with heav - en's heal - ing grace. *mf* God

58

that war and con - flict gives to earth a Sav - ior *mf*

61 *f* *rit.* *ff* *a tempo*
cease, con-flicts cease. Through this Light in the heart of—

64 *dim. poco a poco* *mf* *rit. poco a poco al fine*
win-ter God speaks and all is peace.

67 *mp* *p*
God speaks and all is peace.

mp *dim.* *p*
8vb