

The Winter Gift

SSA Chorus and Piano*

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Ranges: Soprano I Soprano II Alto



① With a sense of beauty and mystery ♩ = ca. 69

All voices
mp

5

In the snow-clad si-lence of the win-ter chill,

7

wrapped in birch-bark pa-per, wait-ing hushed and still; a

Duration: approx. 3:05

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gift of hope and won-der, a sea-son of de-light is

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SI, SII

poco rit.

sent to us by hid-den hands soft-ly in the night. The

A

poco rit.

poco rit.

Slightly faster ♩ = ca. 84

14

mf

win-ter gift a - waits for all who will par - take.

mf

Slightly faster ♩ = ca. 84

mf

18

Time for peace and com-forts warm,
Time for si-lence, time for joy,

20

sub. mp

Time for dreams and dream-ers to be born. With - in this qui - et

sub. mp

23

poco rit. 3 *a tempo*

space, the win-ter gift a - waits.

poco rit. *a tempo*

poco rit. *a tempo*

26

SI *mf*

Time to hold_____ and time to give, Time to

SII *mf*

Time to hold_____ and time to give,_____ Time to

A *mf*

Time to hold_____ and time to give, Time to

29

grow_____ and time to live, Time for

grow_____ and time to live,

grow_____ and time to live,

f

31

sing - ing to be - gin, Time for

f
Time for sing - ing to be - gin, _____

f
Time for sin - ging to be - gin,

f

33

peace _____ and hope to win, Time for

rit.

rit.
Time for peace and hope to win, Time for

rit.
Time for peace and hope to win, Time for

rit.