

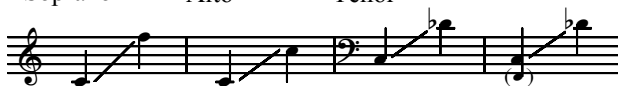
The Hands of Winter

SATB Chorus and Piano*

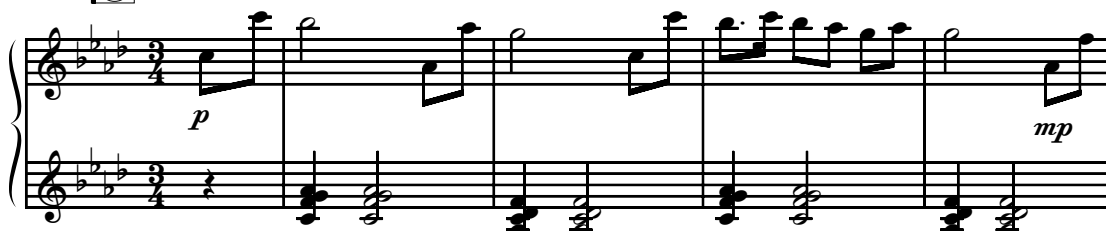
John Parker

Mark Hayes

Ranges: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass



① Expressively, with freedom ♩ = 76



9 *poco rit. a tempo* SA *mp*

poco rit. a tempo TB Through the

poco rit. a tempo *p* *8va*

Duration: approx. 2:50

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qui - et lake and riv - er, fro - zen fin - gers send a

16 *mf*

shiv - er. Reach - ing out - ward with ag - gres - sion,

19

win - ter's hands now take pos - ses - sion. Bit - ter

22 *a tempo*

winds no more are wait - ing, au-tumn's col - ors 'round us

a tempo

25 *f*

fad - ing. Feel the breez - es wrap a - round you,

f

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

now the win-ter's i - cy hands have found you.

mf *poco rit.* *mp a tempo*

31 3

Spring-time

34

ap - ple blooms are show - ing, sum-mer dai - sies 'round us

37 *mf*

grow - ing. Au-tumn's crim - son in - ven - to - ry,

40

4

mp *p* *mp* Slightly faster

win - ter steals a - way its glo - ry. By

mp *p* *mp* Slightly faster

44

win - ter's hands, all is made

49

mf *mf* *mf*

white. Cold as she