

# The Hands of Winter

SAB Chorus and Piano\*

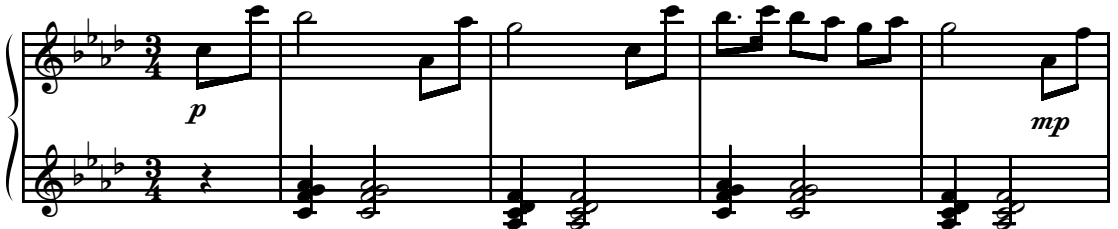
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Ranges: Soprano Alto Bass



① Expressively, with freedom ♩ = 76



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,

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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*

*a tempo*

25 *f*

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

*f*

*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*

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

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Spring-time

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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,

*mf*

4

40

*mp* *p* *mp* Slightly faster

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

*mp* *p* *mp* Slightly faster

*mp* *p* *mp*

44

win - ter's hands, all is made

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white. Cold as she

*mf* *mf*