

A WINTER RIDE

For Women's Chorus (SSAA) and Horn in F

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Music by
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Slowly, ad lib ($\text{♩}=80$ or slower)

Soprano

Alto

Horn in F

Slowly, ad lib ($\text{♩}=80$ or slower)

Piano

p

mp

ped.

sim. pedal

6

Faster ($\text{♩}=90$)

mf

accel.

Faster ($\text{♩}=90$)

mf

mp

accel.

13

cresc. poco a poco

poco rit.

poco rit.

A

Spirited ($\text{♩}=76$, $\text{♩}=114$)

f

18 *mf*

Who shall de - clare _____ Who shall de - clare _____ the joys of

mf

Who shall de - clare _____ the joys of

23

run- ning? _____ Who shall de - clare _____

run- ning? _____ Who shall tell _____

27

Who shall de - clare _____ flight.

_____ of the plea-sures of flight?

mp *f*

31

mp Spring-ing and spring-ing *mf* the tufts of wild

mp and spurn- ing *mf* and spurn- ing the tufts of wild

p *mp*

pp

B

35 *f* *mp* *piu f*

hea-ther_ Sweep - - - ing

f *mp*

hea-ther_ Sweep - - -

f *p*

B

p

41 *p* *mf* *piu f*

- ing wide *piu f* wide

f *p* *mf* *piu f*

- ing wide *piu f* wide

mf

mf

45

mp wing ed through the blue dome

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mp *f* *p*

mp *p*

51

C *f* of light. Ev - 'ry - thing,

f of light. Ev - 'ry thing,

p *p*

mf *f* *p*

C *f* *p*

Ped. *sim. pedal*

58 *mp* *più f* *mf*

ev - 'ry - thing, ev - 'ry - thing mor - tal

mp *più f* *mf*

ev - 'ry thing, ev - 'ry thing mor - tal

64 *f* **D** *più f*

has mo - ments im - mor - tal, Swift and God

f *più f*

has mo - ments im - mor - tal, Swift and God

69 *ff*

gift - ed, im - mea - sur - ab -

ff

gift - ed, gift - ed, im - mea - sur - ab -

73

E *mf*

ly bright.

ly bright.

mf

E

mf

p

in time (no rit.)

77

poco rit.

A Little Slower (♩=70)

ALTOS *mp*

So with the stretch of the white road be - fore me, —

mp

mf

A Little Slower (♩=70)

poco rit.

mp

p

81 *mp*

with the stretch of the white road be - fore me, _____

mp

with the stretch of the white road be - fore me, _____

86 *mp* *mf* *p*

Shin - ing snow

Shin - ing snow crys - tals _____

mp *mf* *p*

mp Shin - ing snow

Shin - ing snow crys - tals _____

mp *piu f*

F

92 *mf* *mp*

rain - - bowed by the sun, _____

rain - - bowed by the sun, _____

mf *mp*

mf *mp*

F

97 *mf* *f*

G Lush (♩=64)

101 *p*

Fields that are white, stained with long, cool, blue

p

Fields that are white, stained with long, cool, blue

mp

p *più p*

109 *mp* **Freely** (♩=44)

sha-dows, — Strong with the strength of my horse as we run. —

sha-dows, — Strong with the strength of my horse as we run. —

mp

p *pp*

8^{va}

115 (8) **H** As Before (♩=76, ♩=114)

molto accel. *mf*

120 *f* *più f* *ff*

Joy! — Joy! —

f *più f* *ff*

Joy! — Joy! — Joy! —

f *cresc. poco a poco* *ff*

fff

125

fff

fff

in the touch of the

cresc. poco a poco

piu fff

129

wind

ff

f

132

f *mf*

and the sun - light!

f *mf*

and the sun - light!

mf *p*

137 **I** Strongly *p*

Joy! _____

mf

Joy! With the vig-or-ous earth I am

I Strongly *f* *mf* *mp*

Ped. _____ \wedge *sim. pedal*

140 rit.

...one.

one.

pp *f*

rit.

144 **J** rit. *p* Serene, Rubato (♩.=64) *mp* Faster (♩.=72) *p* Peacefully, at Rest (♩.=72)

Joy!___ Joy!___ Joy!___ With the vig-or-ous earth I am one._____

Joy!___ Joy!___ Joy!___ With the vig-or-ous earth I am one._____

J Serene, Rubato (♩.=64) *pp* rit. *mp* Faster (♩.=72) *p* Peacefully, at Rest (♩.=72)

8va

151 rit. *ppp* (a niente)

ppp (a niente)

p *ppp* (a niente)

rit. *pp*