

SNOW

*Commissioned by the Exultate Chamber Singers in celebration of
Janice Kerkamp's 38 years with the choir*

Archibald Lampman (1861-1899) Select verses from *Snow*

Yanis Martin, 2022

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The wind dies out a - long_ the_ height,
The wind dies out a - long the height,

grow; And de - d den-ser still the snow,
grow; And den - ser still the snow,

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A

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gath'-ring weight of and tree, Falls down,
gath'-ring weight on roof and tree, Falls down, down, down, falls,
A gath' ring weight on roof and tree, Falls down,
A gath' ring weight on roof and tree, Falls down, down, down, falls,

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down, falls down scarce aud - ib - ly. The road be
smooths and

down, falls down scarce aud - ib - ly. T fore me smooths and

down, down, falls down scarce aud - ib -

down, down, falls down, down, scarce ly.

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fills A-pace, and the hills Are blot-ted slowly out;

fills A-pace, and the hills Are blot-ted slowly out;

and all a - bout The fenc-es dwin - dle,

mf and all a - bout The fenc-es dwin - dle,

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The nak - ed trees, the na-ked trees loom s - sal - ly

p

The na-ked trees loom spec - tral - ly

The na - ked trees spec - tral - ly

The na- loom spec - tral - ly.

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In - to the sky. White_ sky White_ sky

dim white sky.

In - to the dim white sky. White_ sky White_ sky

spec - - ly

spec-tral - ly In - to the dim white sky.

41

Like
Like some soft

The mea-dows and far-sheet-ed streams Lie out a sound;

The mea-dows and far-sheet-ed streams still with-out a sound;

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46

some soft min - i - ster of dre In wood and wa -

min - i - ster of In wood and wa -

The snow - fall hoods me round;
The snow-fall hoods me round, hoods me round; In wood and

The snow_ fall hoods me round; In wood and

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ter, earth and air, A si - - - lence, a lence
ter, earth and air, si - - lence, si - lence

wa - - - ter, earth and air, A si - - lence, a si - - lence
wa - - - ter, earth and air, A si - - lence, si - - lence, a si - - lence

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ev' - ry - where. The
ev' - ry - wher' The
e - vhere. The eve' ning deep - ens, and the gray Folds clos - er earth and sky;
ev' - ry - where. The eve' ning deep - ens, and the gray Folds clos - er earth and sky;

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world seems shroud-ed far a-way; Its nois - es sleep, _____ and As

world seems shroud-ed far a-way; Its nois - es sleep, _____ I, As

and I, As

sleep _____ and I, As

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67 *p*

molto rit.

sec - ret as yon b - am, _____ Plod dumb-ly on, and dream.

sec - ret as b - ied stream, _____ Plod dumb-ly on, and dream.

p

s - yon bur-ied stream, _____ Plod dumb-ly on, and dream.

sec - ret as yon bur-ied stream, _____ Plod dumb-ly on, and dream.

Timing: 4 minutes.
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