



Sing the Winter

Commissioned by the Nova Scotia
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Robbie Smith
arr. Gary Ewer

Moderato ♩ = 94

Fl. *mf*

All sopranos and altos *mf*

Oh, the

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Pno. *mf*

5

After frost is settling in, And I know the snows will soon begin. In-to the air the leaves are

Pno.

A D A D A Bm C#m

10

Fl. *mf*

S. swirled, The world goes 'round, 'round goes the world. And the sun's so slow to bright-en the dawn, The au-tumn

S. swirled, The world goes 'round, 'round goes the world. And the sun's so slow to dawn, The au-tumn

A. *mf* swirled, The world goes 'round, 'round goes the world. ooh, —

Pno. F#m F#m/E D Bm E7 D A

15

Fl.

S. har-vest time is gone; And in the field a scare-crow stands, No crops to guard, just lone-ly

S. is long since gone; And in the field a scare-crow stands, No crops to guard, just lone-ly

A. ooh, — No crops to guard, just lone-ly

Pno. D A Bm C#m F#m D Bm

20

Fl. *mf*

S. lands. But we've got mem-'ries so kind and clear Gath-ered in warm-er times to bring good

S. lands. But we've got mem-'ries so kind and clear Gath-ered' mes to bring good

A. lands. But we've got mem-'ries so kind and clear in warm-er times to bring good

Pno. E7 D A E E7

24

Fl. rit.

S. cheer, ts and souls with mirth-ful song To keep us safe and glad all win-ter

S. ch fill our hearts and souls with mirth-ful song To keep us safe and glad all win-ter

A. , To fill our hearts and souls with mirth-ful song To keep us safe and glad all win-ter

Pno. A A7 D A Bm rit.

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28

B

Fl.

S. *f*
long. And we'll, sing the win - ter a - way, sing the win - ter a - way;

S. *f*
long. And we'll, we'll sing the win - ter a - way, we'll m - ter a - way;

A. *f*
long. And we'll, we'll sing the win - ter a - way, sing the win - ter a - way;

Pno. *f* E A C#m B D .n C#m
A tempo

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31

Fl. *f*

S. Though it may be gray out - side, it's warm with-in. So let's sing the win - ter a - way,

S. T¹ be cold and gray out - side, it's warm with-in. So let's let's sing the win - ter a - way,

A. out - side, it's warm with-in. So let's let's sing the win - ter a - way,

Pno. D A Bm E C#m D C#m

34

Fl.

S.
sing the win - ter a - way; In our hearts__ we'll dance and play, and soon it - 'll be

S.
let's sing the win - ter a - way; In our hearts__ we'll dance and play it - 'll be

A.
let's sing the win - ter a - way; In our hearts__ we'll and soon it - 'll be

Pno.

37

Fl.

S.
spring. a la la la la la la la la, la la la la

S.
La la la la la la la la la la, la la la la

A.
pring. La la, la la la

Pno.

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40

Fl.

S.

S.

A.

Pno.

la _____ la la la la, la la la la la, _____ la la la al la, la la la la

la _____ la la la la, la la la la la, _____ la la la la la la la

la la la la la _____ la la la la

E A D A D A Bm

44

Fl.

S.

S.

A.

Pno.

la. a win-try pall has cov-ered the hill, the wind grows strong and then grows strong-er

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la la.

E D A D A D Bm

tr. *mf* *mp*

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Fl.

S. *mf*

S. *mf*

A. *mf*

A. *mf*

A. *mf*

Pno.

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53

Fl.

S. *mf*

S. *mf*

S. *mf*

A. *mf*

A. *mf*

A. *mf*

Pno.

56 rall.

Fl.

S.

S.

A.

Pno.

60 E

Fl.

S.

S.

A.

Pno.

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63

Fl. *f*

S. glow of sum - mer yet will stay if to the light we cling. So let's sing the win - ter a - way,

S. glow of sum - mer yet will stay if to the light we cling. So let's le win - ter a - way,

A. if to the light we cling. s sing the win - ter a - way,

Pno. D A Bm D C#m

66

Fl.

S. sing a - way; In our hearts_ we'll dance and play, and soon it - 'll be

S. ae win - ter a - way; In our hearts_ we'll dance and play, and soon it - 'll be

A. let's sing the win - ter a - way; In our hearts_ we'll dance and play, and soon it - 'll be

Pno. F#m C#m D A Bm E7

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69

Fl.

S.

S.

A.

Pno.

72

Fl.

S.

S.

A.

Pno.

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spring. So let's sing the win-ter a - way, sing the win-ter a-way;

spring. So let's sing the win-ter a-way, e win-ter a-way;

spring. So let's sing the wi sing the win-ter a-way;

A C#m F D C#m F#m C#m

Though it may and gray out - side, it's warm with- in. So let's sing the win-ter a - way,

Th - be cold and gray out - side, it's warm with- in. So let's sing the win-ter a-way,

ugh it may be cold and gray out - side it's warm with- in. So let's sing the win-ter a-way,

D A Bm E C#m D C#m

75

Fl. *tr*

S. — sing the win - ter a - way; In our hearts_ we'll dance and play and soon it' - ll be

S. sing the win - ter a - way; In our hearts_ we'll dance and play an it' - ll be

A. sing the win - ter a - way; In our hearts_ we'll dance and soon it' - ll be

Pno. F#m C#m D A Bm E7

78

Fl. **G** *f*

S. *mf* spring. _____ .n our hearts we'll dance and play, and soon, and soon, yes soon it' ll be

S. Yes, _____ in our hearts we'll dance and play, and soon, and soon, yes soon it' ll be

A. *mf* spring. _____ and soon, and soon, yes soon it' ll be

Pno. A **G** D A Bm E E7

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82

Fl. *ff* *rall.*

S. *ff* *rall.*

S. *ff*

A. *ff*

Pno. *ff* *rall.*

spring. La la, la la la la la, la la la, la la la.

spring. La la la la la, la la la la la, la la la, la la la.

spring. La la la la la, la la la la la, la la la, la la la.

A D A D A E E7 A



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He has also authored "Easy Music Theory by Gary Ewer", "Secrets of Songwriting", a set of ebooks for developing songwriters. Gary has extensive teaching experience having taught for 13 years in the Halifax Regional School Board, mainly at St. Patrick's High School. He was a senior instructor for several years at Dalhousie University, Halifax, where he taught music theory, aural skills, and conducted two choirs, Dalhousie Coro Collegium and the Dalhousie Chamber Choir. Gary is very active as an adjudicator and clinician throughout Canada's Maritime Provinces, and has adjudicated as well in Ontario and Banff, Alberta.

This song is part of the **Robbie Songs Project**.

The folk-duo called "Naming the Twins", Robbie Smith and Kathleen Glauser, charmed listeners for over ten years before Robbie passed away in 2019. Kathleen took up the challenge to have Robbie's best songs arranged for choirs by some of the finest vocalists in Canada. Assisted by the Nova Scotia Choral Federation and singers such as the Canadian Chamber Choir, she has taken the songs in many shapes with over a dozen beautiful settings. If you like "Sing the Winter Away" you will also love "Why Can't We", "An Evening in the Snow", and "Winter Awakening", among others. please visit cypresschoral.com to study the collection.

