

SNOW ON SNOW

for 3-part mixed voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax*

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With quiet wonder (♩ = ca. 80)

PIANO

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked *p* (piano). It consists of four measures. The right hand plays a melody starting on G4, moving up stepwise to D5, then down to B4, A4, and G4. The left hand plays a bass line starting on G2, moving up stepwise to D3, then down to B2, A2, and G2. The final measure features a whole note chord of G2, B2, and D3 in the left hand, and a whole note chord of G4, B4, and D5 in the right hand.

4 PARTS I & II *p* 5

Measures 4 and 5 of the vocal parts (Parts I & II) and piano accompaniment. The vocal melody starts on G4, moves up to A4, then B4, and finally C5. The piano accompaniment continues the bass line from the introduction, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a steady bass line. The lyrics for measure 4 are "Float-ing high a - bove the trees" and for measure 5 is "like a".

7

Measures 6 and 7 of the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The vocal melody continues from the previous section, with the lyrics "feath - er on the breeze, from the clouds to earth be -". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a steady bass line.

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PianoTrax 14 accompaniment CD available (48970). Visit alfred.com for digital scores and audio.

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low, fall-ing snow on snow on snow.

13 DESCANT *mp*

Snow _ on _ snow, snow _ on _

PART I *mp*
Snow _ on _ snow, _ _ _ _ _ fall - ing snow _ on _ snow on

PART II *mp*
Snow on snow on snow, fall - ing snow on snow on

PART III *mp*
Snow on snow on snow, snow on snow on

4
16

snow. Snow _ on _ snow, fall - ing

snow. Snow _ on _ snow, fall - ing

snow. Snow on snow on snow, fall - ing

snow. Snow on snow on snow,

19 *rit.* *a tempo* *p* (rejoin section)

snow on snow. _

snow _ on _ snow on snow. _

snow on snow. _

snow on snow. _

22 *mp* 23

Ev-'ry sol-i-tar-y flake, none by

Ev-'ry sol-i-tar-y flake, none by

p

Snow on snow,

25

chance or by mis-take. All are part of life's de -

chance or by mis-take. All are part of life's de -

mp

snow on snow. All are part of life's de -

sign, each u - nique and each di - vine.

sign, _____ each u - nique and each _____ di - vine.

sign, _____ each u - nique and each di - vine. _____

The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand plays chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with some arpeggiated figures.

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DESCANT

Snow _ on _ snow, snow _ on _

Snow _ on _ snow, _____ fall - ing snow _ on _ snow on

Snow on snow on snow, fall - ing snow on snow on

Snow on snow on snow, snow on snow on

The descant section features a more active piano accompaniment. The right hand has a continuous eighth-note melody, and the left hand has a steady eighth-note bass line.

34

Sheet music for measures 34-35. The score is written for four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "snow. Snow on snow, snow on snow on snow on". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

36

Sheet music for measures 36-37. The score is written for four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "snow, snow on fall - ing snow on snow on snow, fall - ing snow on snow on". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The section ends with a double bar line and a key signature change to B-flat major.

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38 **More motion** (♩ = ca. 84)

snow. And I've come to un - der - stand that the

snow. And I've come to un - der - stand that the

snow. And I've come to un - der - stand

More motion (♩ = ca. 84)

(8)

40

snow will van - ish in my hand. E - ven

snow will van - ish in my hand. E - ven

that the snow will van - ish in my hand.

(8)

42

mf

though I wish the flakes would stay, _____ all too

mf

though I wish the flakes would stay, _____ all too

cresc. *mf*

E - ven though I wish the flakes would stay, all too

(8) 1

cresc.

44

rit. e decresc.

soon they melt a - way.

rit. e decresc.

soon they melt a - way.

rit. e decresc.

soon they melt a - way.

mf *rit. e decresc.*

46 Tempo I (♩ = ca. 80)

p *poco cresc.*

Fall - ing snow _ on _ snow on

p *poco cresc.*

Fall - ing snow on

Tempo I (♩ = ca. 80)

p *poco cresc.*

49 DESCANT

mp

Snow _ on _ snow,

mp

snow. Snow _ on _ snow, fall - ing

mp

snow. Snow on snow on snow, fall - ing

mp

Snow on snow on snow,

mp

[illegible]

55

rit. *pp*

Snow on snow.

rit. *pp*

Snow on snow.

rit. *pp*

Snow on snow.

rit. *pp*