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## FOUR-PART SONG.

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*Adagio ma non troppo.*

SOPRANO. *f* The warm sun is fail - ing, *mf* the bleak wind is wail - - ing, *p* The

ALTO. *f* The warm sun is fail - ing, *mf* the bleak wind is wail - - ing, *p* The

TENOR. *f* The warm sun is fail - ing, *mf* the bleak wind is wail - ing, *p* The

BASS. *f* The warm sun is fail - ing, *mf* the bleak wind is wail - ing, *p* The

*Adagio ma non troppo.*

(For practice only.) *f* *mf* *p*

*pp* *p*

bare boughs are sighing, the pale flowers are dy - ing, . . . And the year . . . On the

*pp* *p*

bare boughs are sighing, the pale flowers are dy - - ing, And the year . . . On the

*pp* *p*

bare boughs are sighing, the pale flowers are dy - - ing, On the earth . .

*pp* *p*

bare boughs are sighing, the pale flowers are dy - - ing, On the earth . .

*pp* *p*

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earth her death-bed, in a shroud of leaves dead, Is ly - ing.

earth her death-bed, in a shroud of leaves dead, Is ly - ing.

her death-bed, in a shroud of leaves dead, Is ly - ing.

her death-bed, in a shroud of leaves dead, Is ly - ing.

*Più mosso.*  
Come, months, come a - way, From No-ven-ber to May, In your

Come, months, come a - way, From No-ven-ber to May, In your

Come, months, come a - way, From No-ven-ber to May, In your

ing. Come, come a - way, From No-ven-ber to May, In your

*p* *pp sempre. Tempo 1mo.*  
saddest ar-ray; Fol-low the bier Of the dead cold year, And like dim shad - ows

saddest ar-ray; Fol-low the bier Of the dead cold year, And like dim shad - ows

saddest ar-ray; Fol-low the bier Of the dead cold year, And like dim shad - ows

saddest ar-ray; Fol-low the bier Of the dead cold year, And like dim shad - ows

*p* *pp sempre.*

watch *pp* by her sep - ul - chre.

and like dim shad - ows by . . her sep ul - chre.

watch *pp* by . . her sep - ul - chre.

and like dim shadows watch by her sep - ul - chre.

*Tempo 1mo.*

The chill rain is fall - ing, the nipped worm is crawl - ing, The *mf*

The chill rain is fall - ing, the nipped worm is crawl - ing, The *mf*

The chill rain is fall - ing, the nipped worm is crawl - ing, The *mf*

The chill rain is fall - ing, the nipped worm is crawl - ing, The *mf*

*Tempo 1mo.*

riv - ers are swell - ing, the thun - der is knell - ing . . . For the *ff*

riv - ers are swell - ing, the thun - der is knell - ing For the *ff*

riv - ers are swell - ing, the thun - der is knell - ing, *ff*

riv - ers are swell - ing, the thun - der is knell - ing, *ff*

year; . . . The blitheswallows are flown, and the lizards each gone To his

year; . . . The blitheswallows are flown, and the lizards each gone To his

The blitheswal - lows are flown, and the lizard each gone To his

The blitheswal - lows are flown, and the lizards each gone To his dwell

dwell - ing; Come, months, come a - way; . . . Put on white, black, and grey, Let your

dwell - ing; Come, months, come a - way; . . . Put on white, black, and grey, Let your

dwell - ing; Come, months, come a - way; . . . Put on white, black, and grey, Let your

ing; Come, come a - way; . . . Put on white, black, and grey, Let your

light sis - ters play— Ye, fol - low the bier Of the dead cold year, And make her grave..

light sis - ters play— Ye, fol - low the bier Of the dead cold year, And make her grave..

light sis - ters play— Ye, fol - low the bier Of the dead cold year, And make her grave..

light sis - ters play— Ye, fol - low the bier Of the dead cold year, And make her grave

green . . . with tear . . . on tear, . . and  
green, . . . and make her grave . . green, . and  
green . . . with tear . . . on tear, . . and  
green, and make her grave green, and

*mf* *pp* *mf* *mf*

make her grave green.. with tear . . . on tear. . . .  
make her grave green.. with tear on tear. . . .  
make her grave green.. with tear on tear. . . .  
make her grave green.. with tear on tear. . . .

*p* *ppp* *pp* *ppp* *p* *pp* *ppp* *p* *pp* *ppp*