

Duration ca 5'30"

Lines for Winter

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Adagio ♩ = 54

delicato

8^{va} -----

Piano *p*

Tell your -

Tell — your - self Tell — your - self

8^{va} -----

Tell your - self

bring out

self — Tell your - self Tell your - self — as it gets

Tell — your - self Tell — your - self Tell — your - self

8^{vb} -----

16 *p* *poco accel.*

S Tell your-self _____ as it gets cold and gray falls from the

A Tell your-self _____ as it gets cold _____ and gray falls gray _____ falls from the

T cold _____ and gray falls _____ from the air and gray falls from the

B Tell your - self Tell your - self as it gets cold and gray falls from the

20 *mf* *Please balance the chords evenly *p*

S air that you will go on _____

A air that you will go on _____

T air walk-ing, hear-ing the

B air hear-ing the

20 *p* *pp*

Pno.

25 *pressing forward* *p* *f*

S in - side the dome of

A in - side the dome of

T same tune — no mat - ter where you find your - self in - side the dome of

B same tune — no mat - ter where you find your - self in - side the dome of

29 *piu mosso* *mf* *slowing... dolce* $\text{♩} = 48$

S dark or un - der the crack - ing white of the moon's gaze of the

A dark or un - der the crack - ing white of the moon's gaze of the

T dark Tell your - self of the

B dark

Pno. *f* *mp* *slowing...* $\text{♩} = 48$

33 *calmer* $\text{♩} = 42$ *p* $\text{♩} = 54$ *ppp*

S
moon's gaze in a val-ley of snow.

A
moon's gaze in a val-ley of snow.

T
moon's gaze in a val-ley of snow.

B
in a val-ley of snow.

Pno. *p*

37 *mf*

S
To - night as it gets cold tell your - self

A
To - night as it gets cold tell your - self

T
To - night gets cold tell your - self

B
tell your - self tell your - self

Pno. *mf*

41

S *mf*
 tell — your - self what you know which is no - thing but the tune your bones —

A *mf*
 tell — your - self — what you know which is no - thing but the tune your bones —

T *mf*
 tell — your - self what you know

B
 tell — your - self

Pno.

44

S *mp* *p* *mf*
 — play as you keep go - ing. — And you will be ab - le for once —

A *mp* *p* *mf*
 — play as you keep go - ing. — And you will be ab - le for once —

T *p* *mf*
 as you keep go - ing. — And you will be ab - le for once —

B *p* *mf*
 go - ing. — And you will be ab - le for once —

Pno.

48

S to lie down un-der the small fire of win - ter stars.

A to lie down un-der the small fire of win - ter stars.

T to lie down un-der the small fire of win - ter stars.

B — to lie down un-der the small fire of win - ter stars.

poco rit. *Tempo I* *ff*

Pno. *f* *ff*

51

S And if it hap-pens—

A And if it

T And if it

B And if it hap-pens—

Pno. *mp*

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