

# Flowers in Winter

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Music by RONNIE SANDERS

*♩ = 90* *mp*

Soprano  
How strange to greet, this

Alto  
*pp*  
How strange, How strange

Tenor  
*pp*  
How strange, How strange,

Bass  
*pp*  
*falsetto* How strange, How strange,

Piano Reduction  
*♩ = 90*

1 2 3 4

S  
fros - ty morn, In grace - ful count - er - feit of flow'r, These

A  
to greet this fros - ty morn,

T  
How strange to greet this fros - ty

B  
How strange to greet this fros - ty

5 6 7 8

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S  
child - ren of the mea - dows, born Of sun - shine and of showers! It

A  
— How strange, How strange, How —

T  
8  
morn, How strange, how strange, —

B  
morn, How strange, how strange, —

9 10 11 12

*crescendo*

S  
was a hap - py thought to bring To the dark sea - son's frost and rime This

*crescendo*

A  
strange to greet this fros - - - ty

*crescendo*

T  
8  
How — strange — to —

*crescendo*

B  
How strange — to greet this fros - - -

13 14 15 16

S *mf* paint - ed mem - o - ry of spring, This dream of sum - mer - time. *dim*

A *mf* fros - - - - - ty morn, *dim*

T *mf* greet this fros - ty morn, *dim*

B *mf* ty, fros - - - - - ty morn. *dim*

17 18 19 20 21

S — Our hearts, our hearts, our hearts, our hearts,  $\frac{2}{4}$

A Our hearts, our hearts are  $\frac{2}{4}$

T *mf* Our hearts are light - er for its sake, Our fan - cy's age re -  $\frac{2}{4}$

B *mf* Our hearts are light - er for its sake, Our fan - cy's age re -  $\frac{2}{4}$

22 23 24 25 26

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S  
our hearts are light - er for its sake, \_\_\_\_\_

A  
light - - er for its sake. \_\_\_\_\_

T  
news its youth, And dim - re - mem - bered fic - tions take The guise of pre - sent

B  
news its youth, And dim - re - mem - bered fic - tions take The guise of pre - sent

27 28 29 30 31

S  
our hearts, \_\_\_\_\_ hearts, \_\_\_\_\_ hearts, \_\_\_\_\_ *dim*

A  
Our hearts, our hearts \_\_\_\_\_ *dim*

T  
truth. And while the dew on \_\_\_\_\_ leaf and flow'r Glist - ened in the *dim*

B  
truth. And while the dew on \_\_\_\_\_ leaf and flow'r Glist - ened in the *dim*

32 33 34 35

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S (hum) \_\_\_\_\_ Learned the dusk wiz - ard's *mp*

A (hum) \_\_\_\_\_ Learned the dusk wiz - ard's *mp*

T moon - light clear and still, \_\_\_\_\_

B moon - light clear and still, \_\_\_\_\_

36 37 38 39 40

S spell of pow'r, And caught his trick of skill, \_\_\_\_\_ skill, \_\_\_\_\_

A spell of pow'r, And caught his trick of skill. \_\_\_\_\_

T \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* But wel - - -

B \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* But wel - - -

41 42 43 44

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*mf*

S But wel - come, be it — new or old, The —

A But wel - - - - come, but wel - come,

T come, but wel - come, wel - come, — well -

B come, but wel - come, *mf* But wel - come, be it — new or old, The —

45 46 47 48

S gift which makes the day more bright, And paints, up - on the —

A wel - come, but wel - come, —

T - - - come, — wel - come —

B gift which makes the day more bright, And paints, up - on the —

49 50 51 52

*crescendo* *f*

S ground of cold And dark - ness, warmth and light! And she, when spring comes —

*crescendo* *f*

A wel - come, wel - come, wel - come And she, when spring comes

*crescendo* *f*

T wel - come, wel - come, wel - come, And she, when spring comes —

*crescendo* *f*

B ground of cold And dark - ness, warmth and light! And she, when — spring comes

53 54 55 56

S round a - gain, By green - ing slope and — sing - ing flood —

A round a - gain, By green - ing slope and sing - ing flood, — Sing - ing

T round a - gain, By green - ing slope and sing - ing flood,

B round a - gain, By green - ing slope and sing - ing flood,

57 58 59 60

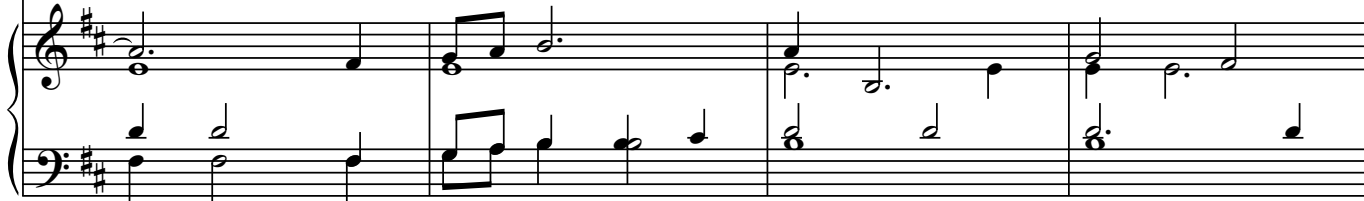
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S *dim*  
— Shall wan - der, seek - ing, not in

A *dim*  
flood, wand - - - der, shall wan - der,

T *dim*  
Sing - ing, (hum) ——— Shall ——— wan - der wan - - - der

B *dim*  
Sing - ing, (hum) ——— Shall wan - - - - - der




61 62 63 64

S *crescendo* *ff*  
vain Her dar - lings of the wood. ———

A *crescendo* *ff*  
wan - der, dar - lings of the wood. ———

T *crescendo* *ff*  
wan - der, dar - lings of the wood. ———

B *crescendo* *ff*  
wan - der, Her dar - ling of the wood. ———



65 66 67 68 69