

THE SNOW

Part-Song for mixed choir & brassband

Edward Elgar (Op. 26, No. 1)

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Andantino

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Sopraan

Alt

Tenor

Bas

Eb Cornet

Solo Cornet

Repiano Cornet

Cornet 2-3

Flügelhorn

Solo Horn

Horn 1

Horn 2

Baritone 1-2

Trombone 1-2

Bass Tromb.

Euphonium

Bass Eb

Bass Bb

Timpani

Percussion

Sopr. Brown earth is hid from sight,

Alt. Brown earth is hid, is hid - from sight, O soul, be thou as

Ten. Brown earth is hid, is hid - from sight, O soul, be thou as white, O soul,

Bas. Brown earth is hid, is hid from sight,

Corn.Eb

Corn.S. 2 cm *cresc. tutti*

Corn.Rep. *cresc.*

Corn.2-3

Flüglh.

Horn S.

Hrn.1

Hrn.2

Bar.1-2

Trmb.1-2

B.Trmb.

Euph. *div.*

Bass Eb

Bass Bb *p* *cresc.*

Timp.

Perc.

15 *allargando*
diminuendo *rit....*

Sopr. *f* Be thou - As white - as snow, - as snow *p*

Alt white, As white, - be thou - As white - as snow, - as snow, O - soul be thou as white - as snow, —

Ten. be thou as white, be thou As white as snow, as snow, as white as snow, —

Bas *mf* O soul be thou as white - as *p* snow, —

Corn.Eb *f* *p* *diminuendo*

Corn.S. *f* *diminuendo*

Corn.Rep. *sf* *f* *diminuendo*

Corn.2-3

Flüglh.

Horn S. *p* *diminuendo*

Hrn.1 *p* *diminuendo*

Hrn.2 *p* *diminuendo*

Bar.1-2 1. *p* *diminuendo*

Trmb.1-2

B.Trmb.

Euph. *f* *p* *diminuendo*

Bass Eb *f* *p* *diminuendo*

Bass Bb *f* *p* *diminuendo*

Timp. *pp*

Perc.

piu lento ♩ = 52

dolce

20

Sopr. *pp* O snow, which falls - so slow, Dear earth - quite warm - be-low; O heart, O heart, so keep - thy

Alt *pp* O snow, O snow, which falls so slow, *fp* O - heart, so keep thy glow, —

Ten. *pp* O snow, which falls - so slow, *fp* O - heart, so keep - thy glow,

Bas *pp* O snow, which falls, — which falls so slow, — O heart, so keep thy glow, —

Corn. Eb *p*

Corn. S. *p*

Corn. Rep. *p* *fp*

Corn. 2-3 *p*

Flügh. *ppp*

Horn S. *ppp*

Hrn. 1 *ppp*

Hrn. 2 *ppp*

Bar. 1-2

Trmb. 1-2

B. Trmb.

Euph. *tenuto* *pp*

Bass Eb *pp*

Bass Bb *pp*

Timp.

Perc. *p* Xylofoon / soft mallets

diminuendo *rit....*

Sopr. glow, Be - neath the snow, - the snow. *pp* O snow, in thy soft

Alt. Be - neath the snow. *pp* O snow, in thy soft

Ten. Be - neath the snow, - the snow. *pp* O snow, in thy soft

Bas. Neath the snow *pp* O snow, in thy soft

Corn.Eb. *tenuto*

Corn.S. *solo* *p* *tenuto*

Corn.Rep. *p*

Corn.2-3

Flügh. *pp*

Horn S. *pp*

Hrn.1 *pp*

Hrn.2 *pp*

Bar.1-2

Trmb.1-2

B.Trmb.

Euph. *pp*

Bass Eb *pp*

Bass Bb *pp*

Timp. *pp*

Perc.

30 *stringendo*

Sopr. grave Sad flow'rs, sad flow'rs the win-ter brave; O heart so soothe and save,

Alt. grave Sad flow'rs, sad flow'rs the win - ter brave; O

Ten. grave Sad flow'rs, sad flow'rs the win-ter brave;

Bas. grave Sad - flow'rs the win-ter brave;

Corn.Eb *p* *cresc.* *mp*

Corn.S. 2 cm *p* *cresc.* *mp*

Corn.Rep. *mp*

Corn.2-3 *p*

Flügh. *cresc.* *mp*

Horn S. *cresc.* *mp*

Hrn.1 *cresc.* *mp*

Hrn.2 *cresc.* *mp*

Bar.1-2 *p* *cresc.* *mp*

Trmb.1-2 *mp* 1.

B.Trmb. *p* *cresc.* *mp*

Euph.

Bass Eb *cresc.* *mp*

Bass Bb *cresc.* *mp*

Timp.

Perc.

35 *piu mosso* ♩ = 96

Sopr. *cresc.* so soothe, as does the snow. The snow must melt, must melt, - must - go, Fast,
Alt *cresc.* heart, so soothe and save, as does - the snow. The snow must melt, - must melt, - must go, Fast,
Ten. The snow must melt, - the snow must melt, - must go, Fast,
Bas The snow - - - must melt, the snow must melt, - must go, ³Fast,
Corn.Eb *mf* *tutti* *f*
Corn.S *cresc.* *mf* *f*
Corn.Rep *cresc.* *mf* *f*
Corn.2-3 *mf*
Flüglh. *cresc.* *mf* *mf*
Horn S. *cresc.* *mf*
Hrn.1 *cresc.* *mf*
Hrn.2 *cresc.* *mf* *mf*
Bar.1-2 *cresc.* *mf* *mf*
Trmb.1-2 ^{+2e} *cresc.* *mf*
B.Trmb. *cresc.* *mf* *poco f*
Euph. *poco f*
Bass Eb *cresc.* *poco f*
Bass Bb *cresc.* *mf* *poco f*
Timp.
Perc. *f*

40

accelerando

Sopr. fast, fast, fast as wa - ter - flow.

Alt fast, fast, fast - as wa - ter - flow. Not thus - my soul, not

Ten. fast, fast, fast as wa - ter flow.

Bas fast, fast, fast - as wa - ter flow. *mf* Not thus - - my

Corn.Eb

Corn.S.

Corn.Rep.

Corn.2-3

Flügh.

Horn S.

Hrn.1

Hrn.2

Bar.1-2

Trmb.1-2

B.Trmb.

Euph.

Bass Eb

Bass Bb

Timp.

Perc.

45 *cresc.*

Sopr. *mf* Thy gifts to fade like snow, *f* Thy gifts to fade like

Alt thus, my soul, O sow. *f* Thy gifts to fade like

Ten. *mf* Thy gifts to fade, *f* Thy gifts to fade like

Bas soul, not thus, my soul, O sow Thy gifts, *f* Thy gifts to fade like

Corn.Eb *mf* *cresc.* *f*

Corn.S *cresc.* *f*

Corn.Rep *mp* *cresc.* *f*

Corn.2-3 *f*

Flüghl. *mp* *cresc.* *f*

Horn S. *f*

Hrn.1 *f*

Hrn.2 *f*

Bar.1-2 *mp* *cresc.* *f*

Trmb.1-2 *mp* *cresc.* *f*

B.Trmb. *f*

Euph. *mp* *cresc.* *f*

Bass Eb *mp* *cresc.* *f*

Bass Bb *f*

Timp.

Perc. *mf*

The image displays a page of a musical score for 'The Snow', page 9 of 16. It features a vocal ensemble (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a large instrumental ensemble including various types of horns, trumpets, trombones, euphonium, and percussion. The vocal parts have lyrics in German: 'Thy gifts to fade like snow, Thy gifts to fade like' for Soprano and Tenor, and 'thus, my soul, O sow. Thy gifts to fade like' for Alto and Bass. The instrumental parts are marked with dynamics such as *mf*, *f*, *mp*, and *cresc.* (crescendo). A large watermark 'www.bronshheimmusik.com' is visible across the score.

50 *allargando* **Maestoso**
a tempo

Sopr. snow, *ff* Not thus, not thus, O sow not -

Alt snow, *ff* Not thus, not thus, O sow - - - - not -

Ten. snow, *ff* Not thus, not thus, O sow - - - - not -

Bas snow, *ff* Not thus, not thus, not thus, O sow not

Corn.Eb *legato* *f*

Corn.S *ff* *legato*

Corn.Rep *f* *legato*

Corn.2-3 *ff*

Flügh. *ff*

Horn S. *ff*

Hrn.1 *f*

Hrn.2 *f*

Bar.1-2 *ff*

Trmb.1-2 *f*

B.Trmb. *f*

Euph. *ff*

Bass Eb *f*

Bass Bb *f*

Timp. *f*

Perc. *f*