

# Aspects of Snow

## #1 Falling Down

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Slowly (♩ = c. 108)

Youth Choir 1

Youth Choir 2

Slowly (♩ = c. 108)

Soprano

*p*

Fal -

Alto

*p*

Fal - ling

Tenor

Bass

*mp*

Fal - - - ling down...

Slowly (♩ = c. 108)

Violin I

*mp*

Violin II

*mp*

Viola

Cello

Contrabass

*legato*

*mp*

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Y.C. 1

Y.C. 2

S  
- - ling down, fal - ling down, fal - ling

A  
down, fal - - ling down, fal - ling down.

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

19 *mf*  
Y.C. 1 Deep drifts smoth-er the paths be - low;

Y.C. 2

S *p*  
down. Fal - - - ling down

A *mp*  
Air is filled with driv-en snow, Earth is hid - den, sky al - so... Air is filled with driv-en snow,

T *mp*  
8 Fal - - - ling down, fal - ling

B *mp*  
Fal - ling down, fal - - - ling down, fal - ling

19 Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *molto legato mp*  
*legato*

Vla. *p*

Vc.

Cb.

25

Y.C. 1  
Elms are shroud - ed, trunk and limb, All the air is diz-zy and dim With a whirl of —

Y.C. 2

S  
V

A  
Earth is hid - den, sky al - so... Air is filled with driv - en snow, — Earth is hid - den,

T  
8  
down, — fal - ling down.

B  
down. — fal - - - ling down. —

25

Vln. I  
V

Vln. II

Vla.  
V

Vc.

Cb.  
mp

30

Y.C. 1  
danc-ing, daz-zling snow. \_\_\_\_\_

Y.C. 2  
*mp*  
Fal - - - - -

S

A  
sky al - so... al - so... \_\_\_\_\_ *mp*

T  
8  
Shad-ows blue up-on the snow, shad-ows blue up-on the snow... \_\_\_\_\_

B

Vln. I  
30  
*p*

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.  
*mp*

Cb.

34 *mf*

Y.C. 1 Dim - ly out of baf - fled sight — Trees, all spec - tral, still and white

Y.C. 2 ling down —

S *mp*  
Air is filled with driv - en snow, —

A *mp*  
Earth is hid - den, sky al - so...

T

B *mp*  
Fal - - - - ling

34

Vln. I

Vln. II *molto legato*

Vla.

Vc.

Cb. *mp*

39

Y.C. 1  
Stand like ghosts in fail-ing light — Fade and faint with the blind - ed day

Y.C. 2  
*mp*  
Fal - - - - ling down

S  
Air is filled with driv-en snow, — Earth is hid - den, sky al - so... —

A  
Air is filled with driv - en snow, — Earth is hid-den, sky al - so... —

T  
*mf*  
Air is filled

B  
down

39

Vln. I  
*mp*

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

44 *mf*

Y.C. 1 Air is filled

Y.C. 2

S

A *mf* > (whispered text)  
Fast drives the snow — Be- fore behind a-bove below — Shadows (shadows shadows) blue (blue blue) u-

T > >  
with sting - ing cold Air is filled with sting - ing cold

B *mf*  
Fal - - - - ling down

44 Vln. I *mf* >

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc.

Cb. *mf*



48

Y.C. 1  
with sting - ing cold Air is filled with sting - - - ing cold

Y.C. 2  
*mf*  
fal - - - - - ling

S  
*mf* (whispered text)  
Fast drives the snow \_\_\_ Be - fore be - hind a - bove be - low \_\_\_ Shad - ows (shad - ows shad - ows) blue (blue blue) u -

A  
pon (pon pon) the snow (snow snow) Fast drives the snow \_\_\_ Be - fore be - hind a - bove be - low \_\_\_

T  
8  
Air is filled with sting - ing cold Air is filled

B

Vln. I  
48  
*mf*

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.  
*mf*

Cb.



53

Y.C. 1  
snow (snow snow)

Y.C. 2  
fal - - - - - ling

S  
whirl of

A  
whirl of danc-ing, daz-zling snow... whirl of danc-ing, daz-zling

T  
whirl of danc-ing, daz-zling snow... whirl of danc-ing, daz-zling snow...

B  
down whirl of danc-ing, daz-zling snow... whirl of danc-ing, daz-zling

53

Vln. I  
f

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.  
mf

Cb.

55 *f*

Y.C. 1 whirl of danc-ing daz-zling snow... Down from the roofs to the

Y.C. 2 down

S danc-ing, daz-zling snow of snow fal - - - ling,

A snow fal - ling down, fal - ling down

T 8 Fast drives the snow Be -

B snow fal - - - - - ling

55 *f*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

Cb. *f*



59

Y.C. 1 storm un - furled, Till all the drowned and des - o - late world Lies

Y.C. 2 down \_\_\_\_\_ fal - - - - -

S fal - ling down fal - ling down, \_\_\_\_\_ fal - ling, down, \_\_\_\_\_

A down fal-ling down Air is filled with driv - en snow,

T pon (pon pon) the snow (snow snow) Fast drives the snow \_\_\_\_\_ Be - fore be - hind a - bove be - low \_\_\_\_\_

B

59

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

62

Y.C. 1  
dumb and white in a trance of snow.

Y.C. 2  
ling down

S  
fal - - - ling down fal - ling down.

A  
Earth is hid - den, sky al - so...

T  
8 Shad-ows (shad-ows sha-dows) blue (blue blue) u - pon (pon pon) the snow (snow snow) snow.

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

66 *mp*

Y.C. 1 Slow-ly the shad - ows gath - er and fall Still the whis - per - ing snowflakes beat;

Y.C. 2 *mp*  
Slow sha - dows gath - er and fall still — whis - per - ing snow - flakes beat

S

A

T

B

66 *pizz.*

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Cb. *mf*



72

Y.C. 1  
Still the whis-per-ing snow - flakes beat; Snow and dark - ness

Y.C. 2  
Still — whis - per-ing snow-flakes beat; Snow and dark-ness

S  
*p*  
oo...

A  
*p*  
oo...

T  
8

B

72 *arco*  
Vln. I  
*p*

72 *arco*  
Vln. II  
*p*

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

