

For Margaret and Sherry
Beautiful December

SAB Chorus and Piano*

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Ranges: Soprano I Alto Baritone



① Simply $\text{♩} = 58$

5

S *mp a tempo*

1. Now, when the
 2. Here, where the

A *mp a tempo*

1. Now, when the
 2. Here, where the

B *a tempo*

Duration: approx. 2:50

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gar - den a - waits the re - turn of spring,
snow is as soft as a wool - ly lamb,

gar - den a - waits the re - turn of spring,
snow is as soft as a wool - ly lamb,

11

1x: 2x:
2 4

now, when the si - lence is deep and blue,
here, where the night - fall is deep and blue,

now, when the si - lence is deep and blue,
here, where the night - fall is deep and blue,
mp

Now, when the si - lence is deep and blue,
Here, where the night - fall is deep and blue,

14

mf

now, when the win - ter has cast her
here, where the stars are so bright, you

mf

now, when the win - ter has cast her
here, where the stars are so bright, you

mf

now, — when the win - ter has cast her
here, — where the stars are so bright, you

17

mp

spell a - gain, beau - ti - ful De - cem - ber,
reach for them,

mp

spell a - gain, beau - ti - ful De - cem - ber,
reach for them,

mp

spell a - gain, beau - ti - ful De - cem - ber,
reach for them,

mp

20

3 5

1. 2.

beau-ti - ful De - cem - ber. cem - ber.

beau-ti - ful De - cem - ber. cem - ber.

beau-ti - ful De - cem - ber. cem - ber.

24

mf

Child, may you sleep in gen - tle

mf

Child, may you sleep in

mf

Child, may you sleep in

27

peace to - night, dream of songs that

peace to - night, dream of songs that

peace to - night, dream,

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

30

rise on silk - en wings!

rise on silk - en wings!

rise on silk - en wings!

rise on silk - en wings!

6 *f* *poco rit.*

f *poco rit.*

f *poco rit.*

poco rit.

33 *mf a tempo*

When you wake, en - chant - ed by the snow - spun

mf a tempo

When you wake, en - chant - ed by snow - spun

mf a tempo

When you wake, en - chan - ted by snow - spun—

f a tempo *mf*

36 *cresc.*

light, — sing the songs that came to you in

cresc.

light, sing the — songs that came to — you in

cresc.

light, sing the songs that came to you — in

cresc.

39 *rit.* *f* *mp a tempo*

dreams, your beau-ti-ful De-cem-ber dreams.

rit. *f* *mp a tempo*

dreams, your beau-ti-ful De-cem-ber dreams.

rit. *f* *mp div. a tempo*

dreams, your beau-ti-ful De-cem-ber dreams.

rit. *f* *mp a tempo*

42 *poco accel.* (7) *rit.*

poco accel. *rit.*

poco accel. *rit.*

poco accel. *mf* *rit.*

47 *a tempo*

a tempo *mp*

Now, when the

a tempo
mp

Now, when the gar - den a - waits the re - turn of spring, _____

mp a tempo

50 *mp*

mp

Now, when the si - lence is deep and

gar - den a - waits the re - turn of spring, _____

— now, when the si - lence is deep and

53 8 *mf*

blue, now, when the
 deep and blue, blue, now, when the
 blue, deep and blue, now, when the

mf

56 *mp*

win - ter has cast her spell a - gain, beau - ti - ful De -
 win - ter has cast her spell a - gain, beau - ti - ful De -
 win - ter has cast her spell a - gain, beau - ti - ful De -

mp

