

# The Snow It Melts the Soonest

Text: Trad. Britain

Music: British folk song  
Arrangement: Winnie Brückner

**A** Solo rubato *mp*

S I The snow it melts the soonest when the sun be-gins

6 And the corn it ripens fastest when the frosts are setting in

11 And when a young man tells me that my face is soon for get; Be-

16 S I fore we part, I wear a crown, he's fain to follow't

S II *mp* Mmh, mmh, mmh.

A I *mp* Mmh, mmh, mmh.

A II *mp* Mmh, mmh, mmh.

19 **B**  $\text{♩} = 112$  *mf* Tutti

yet. *mf* O, the

doo doo doo doo, gung gung, doo doo doo doo,

*mf* Gung gung gung, doo doo

Pronunciation: gung [gʊŋ] – u as oo in foot / da [da], la [la] and ya [ja], a [a] – open vowel as in stuck / le [le:]



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snow it melts\_ the soo - nest when the wind be - gin to g;

*mp*  
gung\_ gung,\_ doo doo doo doo, gung\_ gung,\_ doo doo doo doo,

*mp*  
gung, goo gung, doo doo gung\_ gung\_ gung, doo doo

*mp*  
Gung, gung\_ goo gung,

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And the swal - low\_ glims\_ with - out a thought as

gung\_ gung,\_ doo doo doo doo, gung\_ gung,\_ doo doo doo doo,

gung, doo gung, goo gung doo doo

gung gung gung gung\_ gung

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long\_ as it is\_ spring; But when spring goes and

gung\_ gung,\_ gung\_ gung,\_ doo doo doo doo, gung\_ goo gung,

gung gung\_ gung\_ gung\_ gung, doo doo gung, goo

gung, doo doo gung, goo gung, goo gung,



win - ter blows, my lad, and ye'll be fain; For

doo doo doo doo, gung\_ gung\_ gung\_ doo doo doo doo,

gung, doo doo gung gung\_ gung, doo doo doo doo,

gung doo doo gung, goo gung

all your pride, to fol - low me, we't cross the stor - my lane.

*p* gung\_ gung, doo doo doo doo, doo, gung\_ gung,

*p* gung, doo doo gung doo doo gung gung\_ gung, goo

*p* gung, doo doo gung gung\_ gung\_ gung

*mf* nn la da da da, la dn

*mf* doo doo doo gung\_ gung\_ La la la la la la la la

*mf* doo doo gung gung\_ gung gung La la la le ya, la

*mf* gung gung, goo gung. La la, la



da da da ya, la da dn da.

la la la da, gung gung, doo doo doo, gung gung

la la la la gung goo gung, doo doo doo dung, goo

la, doo doo gung gung, doo gung gung.

La da da la la la la la la. La la

La la la la la la la la la. La la la la

gung. La la la la y ya. La la

gung gung. la la. La la la

**E**

la la la dn da Dm mn a dm n a, dm a dm a

la la, la la la la da dn da.

la la la, la la la la, la la.

la la la la la, la da da la da da la la la da dn



dm mn a dm mn a, dm a dm. Dm mn a dm mn a dm a dm a

*mp* Dm mn a dm mn a, dm a dm. Dm mn a dm mn a, dm a

*mp* Dm mn a dm mn a dm a dm. Dm mn a dm mn a dm a dm a,

da. The it the soo- nest when the

*p*

*mf*

dm mn a dm mn a dm, dm mn a dm mn a dm mn a dm a dm a

dm mn a dm mn a dm, dm a dm mn a dm mn a, dm a dm a

dm mn a dm mn a dm a dm mn a dm mn a, dm a dm a

wind be-gins And the see that flew when sum-mer shined, in

dm mn a dm mn a, dm a dm a dm mn a dm mn a, dm a dm a

dm mn a dm a, dm a dm a dm mn a dm mn a, dm a dm a

dm mn a dm a, dm a dm a dm mn a dm mn a, dm a dm a

win - ter can - not sting, can - not sting. I've



dm mn a dm mn a, dm a dm a dm mn a dm mn a, mn a dm mn a,

dm mn a dm mn a, dm a dm a dm mn a mn a dm a dm mn a,

dm mn a dm mn a, dm a dm a dm mn a dm mn a mn mn a mn mn a,

seen a young man's an - ger melt be - tween and mon...

dm a dm a dm mn a dm mn a, dm a dm a dm mn a dm mn a,

dm a dm a dm mn a dm mn a, dm a dm a dm mn a dm mn a,

dm a dm a dm mn a dm mn a, dm a dm a dm mn a dm mn a,

night mon... And it's sure - ly not a

dm a dm mn a dm mn a dm mn a dm mn a, dm a dm a

dm a dm mn a dm mn a dm mn a dm mn a, doo doo, *mf*

a dm dm mn a dm mn a, doo doo doo doo *mf*

har - der thing to tame a young man's scorn. Doo



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*mf*

**G**

dm mn a dm mn a dm a dm Oh ne - ver say me fare - well here, no  
 doo doo doo doo. Doo doo, doo doo doo doo,  
 doo, doo doo. Oh ne - ver say me fare - well here, no  
 doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

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fare-well I re - ceive; For you shall set me to the stile, and  
 doo doo, doo doo, doo doo, doo doo, doo doo doo doo,  
 fare - well I re - ceive, doo For you shall set me to the stile, and  
 doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

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kiss and take your leave, But I'll stay here till wood-cock comes, and  
 doo doo, doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo,  
 kiss and take your leave doo doo; But I'll stay here till wood-cock comes, and  
 doo, doo doo, doo doo doo doo doo doo, doo doo, doo



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mart - let takes his wing; \_\_\_\_\_ the snow it melts the

doo doo, doo doo, doo doo. Since the snow it melts the

mart - let takes his wing, doo doo doo, \_\_\_\_\_ the snow it melts the

doo doo doo, \_\_\_\_\_ Since the snow it melts the

*mp*

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soo - nest when the wind be - gins to sing.

soo - nest when the wind be - gins Gung gung, doo doo doo doo,

soo - nest when the wind be - gins sing. Goo gung, doo doo

soo - nest when the wind be - gins to sing. Gung

*mf*

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Hah... nn... la da da da, da dn da da da ya.

gung. La la la la la la la la la

gung gung. La la la le ya, la la la

gung, goo gung. La la, la la,





Since the snow it melts the soonest when the wind begins to

la la la, gung gung, doo doo doo, gung gung.

la la gung, goo gung, doo gung goo

la la gung gung gung gung gung gung

sing. La da da da da da da da da da y ya.

La la la la la la la la la.

gung. La la le la la la

gung gung. La la, la la.

*rit*

Since the snow it melts the soonest when the wind begins to sing.

doo doo doo gung. Mmh.

la la gung. Mmh.

doo doo gung. Mmh.

*mp* *Solo* *p* *p* *p*

