

The Snow It Melts The Soonest

SATB a cappella and solo

Lyrics: Irish Trad.

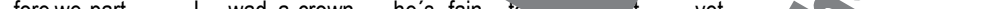
Music: Irish Trad.
Arrangement: Winnie Brückner

A Rubato / Freely

S Solo *mp* The snow it melts the soon-est when the wind be-gins to sing and the sun be-gins fast-es when the

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frosts are set - ting in; And when a young man tells a girl she'll soon for get; Be-

S Solo

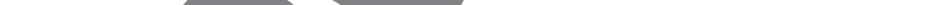


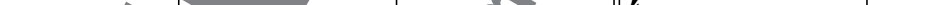
fore we part, I had a crown, he's fain to part yet.

S *mp* divisi

Mmh. mmh. m

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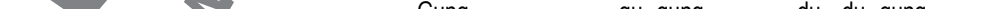
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S 

A  *mp*
gu_ gung_ doo doo doo doo, gung_ gung, doo doo doo doo, gung_ gung, _

T *mf* *mp*
Gung, gung, gung, doo doo gung, gung, gu gung gung—

B 
Gung, gu gung, du du gung, gu

Pronunciation:

gung [gun] – 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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sing; And the swal-low skims out thought as

doo doo doo doo, gung— gung, doo doo doo doo, gung, doo doo doo doo,

gung, doo doo gung gung, gung, gung, gu

gung, doo doo gung, gu gung, doo doo gung, gu gung, doo doo

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long as it is— spring; But when spring goes and win-ter blows, my

gung— gung,— gung— gung, doo doo doo, gung— gu gung, doo doo doo doo,

gung gung— gung— doo doo gung— gung, gu gung, doo doo

gung gung— gung— gung— gung, gu gung, doo doo

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lad, and ve'll be— For all your pride, to fol low me, were't

gung— gung— gung— gu gung, doo doo doo doo doo, gung— gung, doo doo doo doo,

gung gung— gung— gung, doo doo gung, gu gung, doo doo

gung gung— gung, gu gung, doo doo gung, gu gung, doo doo

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cross the stor - my - lane. *mf*

cresc. gung_ gu gung. Gung_ gung, doo doo doo doo, gung_ gung *mf* la la la la

cresc. gung gung_ Gung, gung, gung_ la la la la *mf*

cresc. gung gung_ Gung, gu gung doo gung gung. La *mf*

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la da da da, _____ la da da da la ya, _____ da dn da, _____

la la la le ya, _____ la la la la, _____ gung_ gung,

la la _____ la la, _____ la, la la gung gung

la, _____ la, _____ doo doo gung gu

48 *cresc.*

la da da _____ la la la *cresc.*

doo doo _____ gung_ gung, la la la la la la la le ya, _____ la *cresc.*

gung, gung gung_ gung, la la la la la _____ la la, la *cresc.*

gung, doo doo doo doo gung_ gu gung, la la, _____ la *cresc.*

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f **E** *dim.*

la la la la. La la la la la la

la y ya. La la la la la la

la la la. La la la la la la

la. La la la la la la

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mp *dim.* *mp* *mf*

dm mn a dm n d a dm a dm mn a dm mn a, dm a dm.

la la la la la dm mn a dm mn a dm a dm.

la la da dn da, dm mn a dm mn a, dm a dm.

la da da la da da la la da dn da. The

63 **F** *p*

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

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

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

snow it melts the soon - est when the wind be-gins to sing; And the

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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 mn a, dm a dm a

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

bee that flew when sum-mer shined _____ winter not _____

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

can - sting. I've seen a young girl's an - ger melt _____ be -

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

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

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

tween the night and morn, night and morn; _____

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doo doo doo doo, doo doo, doo doo doo doo, doo doo, doo;

doo; For you shall set me to the stile, and kiss and take your

For you shall set me to and kiss and take your

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo, doo doo, doo

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doo doo, doo doo doo doo, doo doo doo doo, doo doo doo doo,

leave; doo doo I'll stay here till wood - cock comes, and

leave; but I'll stay here till wood - cock comes, and

doo, doo doo doo doo, doo doo, doo

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doo doo, doo doo, doo doo doo; Since the snow it melts the

mart - in takes his wing doo doo doo; Since the snow it melts the

leaves his wing; Since the snow it melts the

doo doo doo, doo doo; Since the snow it melts the

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soon - est when the wind be - gins to sing.

soon - est when the wind be - gins to. Gung, doo doo doo doo,

soon - est when the wind be - gins to sing. Gung, doo doo

soon - est when the wind be - gins to sing.

107 *mf*

Hah la la da da da, la dn

gung, gung, la la la la la le ya, la

gung gung la la la la la la, la

gung, gung, La la, la

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da da da ya, since the snow it melts the soon - est when the wind be - gins to

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

la, doo doo gung gu gung, doo doo doo doo gung gu

la, la la gung gung gung gung, du gung gung

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rit.

sing, la da da da da dn la doo ya

la la la la la la la le ya, la la la

gung, la la la la la la la la

gung gung, la la, la

S Solo *mp*

it melts the soon - est when the wind be-gins to sing.

S *p* Mmh.

A *p* Mmh.

p Mmh.

B *p* Mmh.

la gung.

doo gung.

doo doo doo, gung.

doo doo gung.