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Commissioned by Upper Canada Choristers, Toronto, Laurie Evan Fraser, director

Voices of Earth

2. Snow

for SATB Chorus unaccompanied

Archibald Lampman (1861–1899)

Stephen Chatman

Distant, freely ♩ = c. 84-92

Soprano
Alto

unis. pp

White are the far-off plains, and white The fad-ing for-ests grow; The wind dies out

pp stagger breathing

Tenor
Bass

mm _____

pp

a - long the height, And dens-er still the snow, A gath-'ring weight on roof and

(mm) _____

S
A

rit. *ppp* *p sempre*

tree, Falls down scarce au-di-bly. The road be-fore me smooths and fills A-pace, and all a-

T

ppp *p sempre*

(mm) _____ The road be-fore me smooths and fills A-pace, and all a-

B

ppp *pp sempre (stagger breathing)*

(mm) _____ ah _____

* ϕ = no meter

** Some or all altos may sing the tenor parts until [A].