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Solstice

(from Fearful Symmetry)

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for Baritone and Piano

Allegro moderato

f rubato *cresc.*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and arpeggiated figures, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Allegro moderato' and the dynamics range from *f rubato* to *cresc.*

This is the time when the days have short - en'd and the

mp

8ve sotto

The first system of the vocal score shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The piano part is marked *mp* and *8ve sotto*. The vocal line is in a baritone range, with lyrics: "This is the time when the days have short - en'd and the".

nights grow stead - i - ly more im - port - ant, And in

The second system of the vocal score shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The piano part continues with a steady accompaniment. The vocal line continues with lyrics: "nights grow stead - i - ly more im - port - ant, And in".

mid - aft - er - noon, a - cross the park, the

The third system of the vocal score shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics. The piano part continues with a steady accompaniment. The vocal line concludes with lyrics: "mid - aft - er - noon, a - cross the park, the".

tow - ers start to twink - le in the thick - 'ning dark.

loco

Refain

It's the solst - ice, the solst - ice, the

time when the sun stands still, out - side you, and in - side you, you

feel a bit - ter chill. It's the solst-ice, the solst - ice, when the

dine à deux at Christ - mas time, for the sun is com - ing back.

p
loco

This system contains the first two staves of music. The vocal line is on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat and a 2/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment is on grand staff notation (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are 'dine à deux at Christ - mas time, for the sun is com - ing back.' The piano part includes a fermata over a chord in the right hand and a 'loco' marking in the bass line.

It's the solst - ice, the solst - ice, the

This system contains the third and fourth staves of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'It's the solst - ice, the solst - ice, the'. The piano accompaniment continues with various chords and melodic lines.

time when the sun stands still, out - side you, and in - side you, you

This system contains the fifth and sixth staves of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'time when the sun stands still, out - side you, and in - side you, you'. The piano accompaniment continues with various chords and melodic lines.

feel a bit - ter chill: It's the solst - ice, the solst - ice, when the

This system contains the seventh and eighth staves of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'feel a bit - ter chill: It's the solst - ice, the solst - ice, when the'. The piano accompaniment continues with various chords and melodic lines.

cold north wind could kill, but hold your breath and it's Christ - mas

Peace on earth, Peace on earth,

Peace on earth, and to men good will.

8va 15va loco

pp 8va loco PPP

Ped.