

The Snowflakes Fall

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(Die Flockn Falln)

Bavarian Lullaby for Advent

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NOTE: All dynamics and tempo markings are editorial.
Some English text in Verse 2 has been modified.

Approx. duration: 3'30"

[♩ = 72] REFRAIN

Soprano *mp* 5

Alto *mp* Oo

Tenor *mp* Oo

Bass *mp* Oo

Piano (for rehearsal only) *mp*

7

S. *mp* Fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing,

A. *mp* Fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing,

T. *mp*

B. *mp*

Pno. *mp*

13

17 *mp* *p*

S. soft - ly fall - ing, fall - ing snow. 1.The

A. *mp* *p*
soft - ly fall - ing, fall - ing snow. 1.The

T. *mp* *mp* *p*
Fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing, soft - ly fall - ing, fall - ing snow. 1.The

B. *mp* *mp* *p*
Fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing, soft - ly fall - ing, fall - ing snow. 1.The

Pno. *mp* *mp* *p*

21

25

S. snow - flakes fall, fall end - less - ly, soft as a lul - la - by, as a mo - ther rocks her

A. snow - flakes fall, fall end - less - ly, soft as a lul - la - by, as a mo - ther rocks her

T. snow - flakes fall, fall end - less - ly, soft as a lul - la - by, as a mo - ther rocks her

B. snow - flakes fall, fall end - less - ly, soft as a lul - la - by, as a mo - ther rocks her

Pno.

26

S. child to sleep with gen - tle song and sighs, with gen - tle song and sighs. 2.Be

A. child to sleep with gen - tle song and sighs, with gen - tle song and sighs. 2.Be

T. child to sleep with gen - tle song and sighs, with gen - tle song and sighs. 2.Be

B. child to sleep with gen - tle song and sighs, with gen - tle song and sighs. 2.Be

Pno.

31

S. *cresc.* neath the snow the Christ - mas tree creaks in the gloom - y night. *mf* The year con-cludes in 35

A. *cresc.* neath the snow the Christ - mas tree creaks in the gloom - y night. *mf* The year con-cludes in

T. *cresc.* neath the snow the Christ - mas tree creaks in the gloom - y night. *mf* The year con-cludes in

B. *cresc.* neath the snow the Christ - mas tree creaks in the gloom - y night. *mf* The year con-cludes in

Pno. *cresc.* *mf*

poco rall.

36 *dim.* , *p*

S. black and white, few co - lours are in sight, few co - lours are in sight.

A. black and white, few co - lours are in sight, few co - lours are in sight.

T. black and white, few co - lours are in sight, few co - lours are in sight.

B. black and white, few co - lours are in sight, few co - lours are in sight.

dim. , *p*

poco rall.

Pno. *dim.* , *p*

A tempo

41 REFRAIN

45 *p*

S. Oo

A. Oo

T. *p* Oo

B. *p* Oo

A tempo

Pno. *p* *p*

49

S. *mp* Fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing,

A. *mp* Fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing,

T. *mp* 8 Fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing,

B. *mp* Fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing, fall - ing,

Pno. *mp*

57

VERSE 3

S. *mp* soft - ly fall - ing, fall - ing snow. 3.The snow-flakes fall, 'twill soon be dawn, our

A. *mp* soft - ly fall - ing, fall - ing snow. 3.The snow-flakes fall, 'twill soon be dawn, our

T. *mp* 8 soft - ly fall - ing, fall - ing snow. 3.The snow-flakes fall, 'twill soon be dawn, our

B. *mp* soft - ly fall - ing, fall - ing snow. 3.The snow-flakes fall, 'twill soon be dawn, our

Pno. *mp*

61

63

S. rest is long, sub - lime. We light the can - dles on the wreath, now

A. rest is long, sub - lime. We light the can - dles on the wreath, now

T. rest is long, sub - lime. We light the can - dles on the wreath, now

B. rest is long, sub - lime. We light the can - dles on the wreath, now

Pno.

67

poco rit.

S. is the peace - ful time, now is the peace - ful time. *mp*

A. is the peace - ful time, now is the peace - ful time. *mp*

T. is the peace - ful time, now is the peace - ful time. *mp*

B. is the peace - ful time, now is the peace - ful time. *mp*

poco rit.

Pno. *mp*

71 *mf* *mp* 75

S. *mf* *mp*

A. *mf* *mp*

T. *mf* *mp*

B. *mf* *mp*

Pno. *mf* *mp*

A tempo

77 *p* *pp* *pp* *pp*

S. *p* *pp*

A. *p* *pp*

T. *p* *pp*

B. *p* *pp* div.

Pno. *p* *pp*

rit. rit.