

Now winter nights enlarge

for SATB

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Text by Thomas Campion:

Now winter nights enlarge
The number of their hours;
And clouds their storms discharge
Upon the airy towers.

Let now the chimneys blaze
And cups o'erflow with wine,
Let well-turned words amaze
With harmony divine.

Now yellow waxen lights
Shall wait on honey love
While youthful revels, masques, and courtly sights
Sleep's leaden spells remove.

This time doth well dispense
With lovers' long discourse;
Much speech hath some defense,
Though beauty no remorse.

All do not all things well;
Some measures comely tread,
Some knotted riddles tell,
Some poems smoothly read.

The summer hath his joys,
And winter his delights;
Though love and all his pleasures are but toys,
They shorten tedious nights.

♩=70
mp *f* *mp* *mf*

SOPRANO
Now win-ter nights en - large The num-ber of their hours; And

ALTO
Now win-ter nights en - large The num-ber of their hours; And

TENOR
Now win-ter nights en - large And

BASS
Now win-ter nights en - large And

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clouds their storms dis - charge up - on the air - y towers. Let

clouds their storms dis - charge up - on the air - y towers. Let

clouds their storms dis - charge up - on the air - y towers. Let

clouds their storms dis - charge up - on the air - y towers. Let

reverse rhythm?

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now the chim - neys blaze And cups o'er flow with wine, with wine. Let

now the chim-neys blaze And cups o'er flow with wine, with wine. Let

now the chim-neys blaze cups o'er flow with wine, with, with, wine.

now the chim-neys blaze And cups o'er flow with wine, with, with wine.

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well-turned words a - maze With har - mo - ny di - vine, di - vine.

well-turned words a - maze With har - mo - ny di - vine, di - vine.

With har - mo - ny di - vine, di - vine.

With har - mo - ny di - vine. di - vine.

keep sopranos unified?

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mp Now yel - low wax - en lights shall wait on hon - ey love

mp Now yel - low wax - en lights shall wait on hon - ey love

mp Now yel - low wax - en lights shall wait on hon - ey love

mp Now yel - low wax - en lights shall wait on hon - ey love

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While youth - ful rev - els masques and court ly sights Sleep's lead - en

While youth - ful rev - els masques and court ly sights Sleep's lead - en

While youth - ful rev - els masques and court ly sights Sleep's lead - en

While youth - ful rev - els masques and court ly sights Sleep's lead - en

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spells re-move, re - move, re-move.

spells re-move, re - move, re-move. *mf* With

spells re - move, re - move. re-move. *mf* This time doth well dis-pense With

spells re-move, re - move, re-move. *mf* This time doth well dis-pense With

38 *accel.*

long dis course; *mf* Much speech hath some de - fense, *f*

lov - ers' long dis course; *f* Much speech hath some de - fense, *f* Though

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lov - ers' long dis course; *f* Much speech hath some de - fense, *f* Though

43 $\text{♩} = 80$ *rit.*

Though beau-ty, beau-ty hath no re - morse.

beau-ty no re - morse, beau-ty hath no re - morse.

beau-ty no re-morse. no re - morse, re -morse.

beau-ty no re-morse. no re - morse, re - morse.

49 ♩ = 86

All do not all things well, _____ Some meas-ures come - ly

All do not all things well; Some meas-urse come - ly

All do not all things well; Some meas-ures

All do not all things well; Some meas-ures

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tread, _____ Some knot-ted rid - dles, knot-ted rid - dles tell knot-ted

tread, _____ Some knot-ted rid - dles tell, _____ knot-ted, knot-ted

come - ly tread, _____ Some knot-ted rid - dles, Some knot-ted rid - dles tell

come - ly tread, _____ Some knot-ted rid - dles, Some knot-ted

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rid - dles tell, Some po - ems smooth - ly read. _____ The sum - mer

rid - dles tell, Some po - ems smooth - ly read. _____ The sum - mer

rid - dles tell, Some po - ems smooth - ly read. _____ The sum - mer

rid - dles tell, Some po - ems smooth - ly read. _____ The sum - mer

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hath his joys, And win - ter his de - lights, Though love and

hath his joys, And win - ter his de - lights, Though love and

hath his joys, And win - ter his de - lights, Though love and

hath his joy, And win - ter his de - lights, Though love and

77 *rit.* $\text{♩} = 80$

all his plea - sures are but toys, To Short - en te - dious

all his plea - sures are but toys,

all his plea - sures are but toys,

all his plea - sures are but toys,

83 *rit.*

nights. To short-en te - dious nights.

To short-en te - dious nights, te - dious nights.

To short-en te - dious, te - dious nights.

To short-en te - dious nights.