

# Blow, blow, thou winter wind

William Shakespeare  
from *As You Like It* (Act 2, Scene 7)

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With a bit of frost and a knowing smile ♩ = 138

SOPRANO I  
SOPRANO II

ALTO

PIANO

5

9 *unis. mp*

S.1  
S.2

A.

*mp*

*sim.*

*sim.*

Duration: 2.5 mins

13 *mf*

blow, thou win - ter wind,

blow, thou win - ter wind,

*mf*

17 *mp*

Thou art Thou not so un - kind As

Thou art Thou not so un - kind As

*mp*

21 *mf*

man's in - gra - ti - tude.

man's in - gra - ti - tude.

*mf*

25

Thy tooth is not so keen, Be -

Thy tooth is not so keen, Be -

29

- cause thou art not seen, Al -

- cause thou art not seen, Al -

*mp*

33

- though thy breath be rude.

- though thy breath be rude.

*f*

37

Hey - - ho! sing hey - - ho! un -

Hey - - ho! sing hey - - ho! un -

41

-to the green hol - ly. Most

-to the green hol - ly. Most

45

friend - ship is feign - ing, most lov - ing, mere fol - ly. Then *sub. p*

friend - ship is feign - ing, most lov - ing, mere fol - ly. Then *sub. p*

49

hey - - ho! the hol - ly! This life, this

hey - - ho! the hol - ly! This life, this

*sub. p* *mf*

54

*mf* *mp*

life is most jol - ly.

*mf* *mp*

life is most jol - ly.

*mp*

58

*unis. mp*

Freeze, freeze, thou bit - ter sky,

*mp*

Freeze, freeze, thou bit - ter sky,

*sim.*

*sim.*

63

freeze, thou bit - ter sky, That

freeze, thou bit - ter sky, That

*mf*

67

dost not bite so nigh As

dost not bite so nigh As

*mp*

71

be - ne - fits for - got.

be - ne - fits for - got.

*mf*

75

Though thou the wa - ters warp, Thy

Though thou the wa - ters warp, Thy

79

sting is not so sharp As

sting is not so sharp As

83

friend re - mem - bered not.

friend re - mem - bered not.

87

Hey - ho! sing hey - ho! un - to the

Hey - ho! sing hey - ho! un - to the

92

green hol - ly. Most friend - ship is feign - ing, most

green hol - ly. Most friend - ship is feign - ing, most

97

lov - ing, mere fol - ly. Then hey - ho! the hol - ly!

lov - ing, mere fol - ly. Then hey - ho! the hol - ly!

sub. p

sub. p

102

*mf* *mp*

This life, this life is most jol - ly.

*mf* *mp*

This life, this life is most jol - ly.

107

*mf*

Blow,

*mf*

Blow,

*mf*

*sim.*

111

blow,

*f*

blow,

*f*

blow,

*f*

blow,

*sim.*

115

sub. p This

sub. p This

*f*

119

life, this life is most jol - ly!

life, this life is most jol - ly!

sub. p mp

124

rit.

rit.