

IV. ASPIRATION

Over the heights the snow lies deep,
Sunk is the land in peaceful sleep;
Here by the house of God we pray,
Lead, Lord, our souls today.

Shielding, like the silent snow,
Fall His mercies here below.

Calmly then, like the snow-bound land,
Rest we in His protecting hand:
Bowing, we wait His mighty will,
Lead, Lord, and guide us still.

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Op. 27, No. 4

Adagio *p legato*

SOPRANO
O ver the heights the snow lies deep, Sunk is the land in peace-ful sleep;

ALTO
O ver the heights the snow lies deep, Sunk is the land in peace-ful sleep;

TENOR
p legato
Sunk is the land in peace-ful sleep;

BASS
p legato
Sunk is the land in peace-ful sleep;

PIANO
Adagio
pp *f*

allargando *ff* **poco rit.** *ffz* **lento** *pp*

Here by the house of God we pray, Lead, Lord, our souls to day.

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ff *ffz* *pp*
Lead us Lord
Here we pray, Lead, Lord, our souls to day.

ff *ffz* *pp*
pray, lead Lord
Here by the house we pray, Lead us to day.

allargando **poco rit.** **lento**
ff *ffz* *pp* *pp dim.*

30 **A**
a tempo
ppp

11
Shield ing, like the si lent snow, _____

8

a tempo
ppp

Ped. _____

15
Fall His mer cies here be low. _____

8

dim.

Ped. _____

19 **B**
Lento a tempo
p

Calm ly then, like the snow bound land, _____

Calm ly then, like the snow bound land, _____

8

Lento a tempo
sfp ppp f dolce

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23

allargando

fff *allargando*
Bow ing, we wait His

p
8 Rest we in His pro tect ing hand;

p
Rest we in His pro tect ing hand;

fff *allargando*
Bow ing, we

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poco rit.

Lento

C

ffz *pp* *Lento* *pp*
migh ty will, Lead, Lord, and guide us still. Lead, Lord,

ffz *pp*
migh ty will, Lead, Lord, and guide us still. Lead, Lord,

fff *ffz* *pp* *pp*
8 Bow-ing, we wait, Lead, Lord, and guide us still. Lead, Lord,

ffz *pp*
will, _Lead, Lord and guide us *pp*

wait His will, Lead us still. *Lento* Lead, Lord,

poco rit. *Lento* *pp* *pp dim.*

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and guide us still.

and guide us still.

8 and guide us still.

lead us still.

pp *dim.*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.