

Dedicated to Dr. Andrew White

Winter Branches

for Baritone and Fixed Media

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♩ = 76

p legato sempre

Baritone

Fixed Media

p legato sempre

When win - ter - time grows wear - y, I lift my eyes on

mp *mf* *mp*

4

high and see the black trees stand - ing stripped bare a - gainst the

mp *mf* *mp*

7

p *In tempo* *p*

sky; They stand there ver - y si - lent,

In tempo *p* *p*

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mp *mf*

with the cold flushed sky be - hind, The lit - tle twigs flare

13

mp *p* *pp* *rit.* *a tempo*

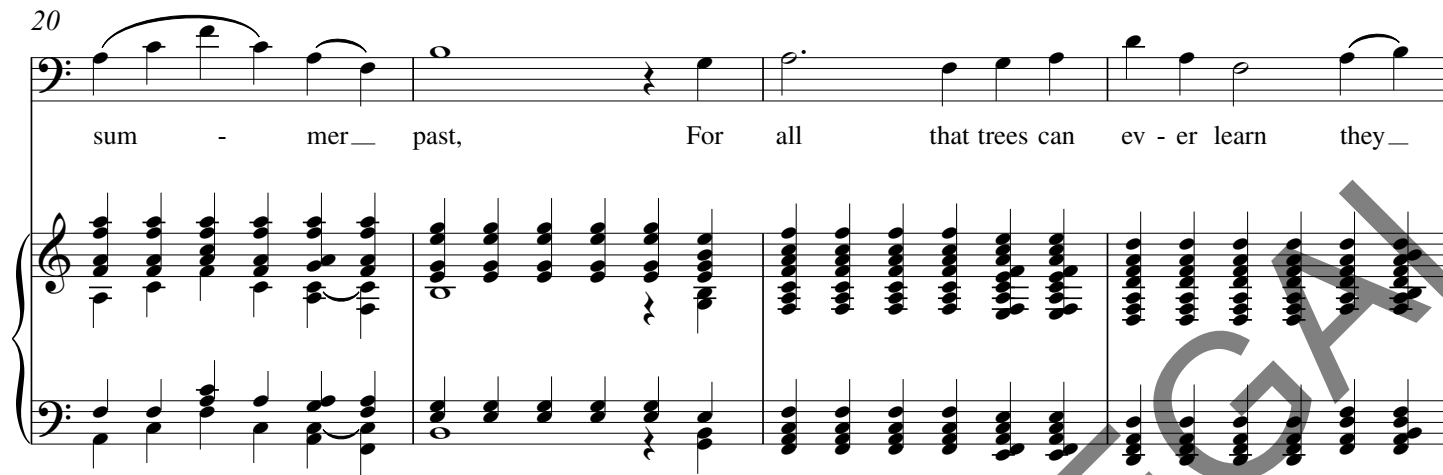
beau - ti - ful and rest - ful and kind;

$\text{♩} = 108 \text{ subito}$
17 *mp sempre*

Clear - cut and cer - tain they rise, with

20

sum - mer — past, For all that trees can ev - er learn they —



24

know now, at last; —————



28

rit.

Tempo I

♩ = 76

p

O! Slim and black and won-der-ful,

rit.

Tempo I

p

31 *mp* *mf*

with all un - rest gone by, The stripped tree-boughs com - fort me,

34 *mp* *p* *pp*

drawn clear a - gainst the sky.

38 *rit.* *ppp*

(l.v.)