

2. 'Tis Winter Now

for Unison Voices with Harp and Strings (or with Piano or Organ)

Words by Samuel Longfellow (1819-1892)

Traditional English Melody Adapted
Music by Richard B. Evans

UNISON VOICES

Tranquillo ♩ 66

HARP & STRINGS (PIANO or ORGAN)

Tranquillo ♩ 66

pp

Basses I & II Only

pp 'Tis win-ter now; the fal-len snow Has left the heav'ns all-cold-ly clear; Thru leaf-less

boughs the sharp winds blow, And all the earth lies dead and drear.

Warmly ♩ 66

All Basses & Tenors

mp And yet God's love is not with-drawn; His life with-in the keen air

Warmly ♩ 66

sub. mp

22 breathes; His beau-ty paints the crim-son dawn, And clothes the boughs with glit-t'ring wreaths.

27 *sub.f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

34 *Stately* *Tempo giusto* *f* And tho a - broad the sharp winds blow, And skies are chill, the frosts are

34 *Stately* *Tempo giusto* *mf*

38 keen, Home clo-ser draws her cir-cle now, And warm-er glows her light with -

38

42 *Reverently* $\text{♩} = 66$
Tenors Only
 in. *mp* O God! who
as an echo . . .
 42 *Reverently* $\text{♩} = 66$
sub. pp

48 giv'st the win-ter's cold, As well as sum-mer's joy-ous rays, Us warm-ly

52 *a tempo*
 in thy love en-fold, And keep us through life's win-try days.
rit. *a tempo*
 52 *pp*

57 *All Basses & Tenors ppp*
 ppp A men.
 57 *rit.*