

To shorten winter's sadness

Thomas Weelkes c1576-1623
arranged NVH 2013 with adapted words

S1

1. To shor - ten win - ter's sad - ness, Think on to spring -time's glad - ness. Fa
2. If sum - mer seems all sho - wers, Think of the good to flo - wers.

S2

1. To shor - ten win - ter's sad - ness, Think on to spring -time's glad - ness, Fa
2. If sum - mer seems all sho - wers, Think of the good to flo - wers.

A

1. To shor - ten win - ter's sad - ness, Think on to spring -time's glad - ness, Fa
2. If sum - mer seems all sho - wers, Think of the good to flo - wers.

T

1. To shor - ten win - ter's sad - ness, Think on to spring -time's glad - ness, Fa
2. If sum - mer seems all sho - wers, Think of the good to flo - wers.

B

1. To shor - ten win - ter's sad - ness, Think on to spring -time's glad - ness, Fa
2. If sum - mer seems all sho - wers, Think of the good to flo - wers.

Piano for rehearsal only

S1

la la Fa la la la Fa la la Fa la la la la

S2

la la la la Fa la la la la Fa la la Fala

A

la la la Fa la la la la Fa la la la la Fa la la la la la la la

T

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B

la la la la la Fa la la la Fa la la la la Fa la Fa la la la la la la la la la la

Repeat each verse.

S1 — Fa la la la. In spring, if it's still sno - wing, Search out new buds now
When au - tumn storms are blo - wing, Be grate - ful it's not

S2 la la la la. In spring, if it's still sno - wing, Search out new buds now
When au - tumn storms are blo - wing, Be grate - ful it's not

A la la la la la. In spring, if it's still sno - wing, Search out new buds now
When au - tumn storms are blo - wing, Be grate - ful it's not

T la la — la la la la. In spring, if it's still sno - wing, Search out new buds now
When au - tumn storms are blo - wing, Be grate - ful it's not

B la la. In spring, if it's still sno - wing, Search out new buds now
When au - tumn storms are blo - wing, Be grate - ful it's not

Pause last time only

S1 grow - ing. Fa la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la. *Repeat each verse.*
sno - wing.

S2 grow - ing. Fa la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la al la
sno - wing. *Repeat each verse.*

A gro - wing. Fa la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la. *Repeat each verse.*
sno - wing.

T gro - wing. Fa la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la. *Repeat each verse.*
sno - wing.

B gro - wing. Fa la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la. *Repeat each verse.*
sno - wing.