

# The Snow

Words:  
C. Alice Elgar  
(1848-1920)

Music:  
Sir Edward Elgar  
(1857-1934)

Andantino ♩ = 66

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Contralto

Violins

Piano

Andantino ♩ = 66

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*p*

O snow, which sinks so light, — Brown earth is hid from

*p*

O snow, which sinks so light, Brown earth is hid, is

*p*

O snow, which sinks so light, Brown earth is hid, is

*pizz.*

*p*

*Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \*

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sight,

hid from sight, *espressivo* O

hid from sight, *espressivo* O soul, be thou as white,

*arco* *espressivo*

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*f* *espressivo* Be thou As white as

*cresc.* *f* soul, be thou as white, As white be thou As white as

*cresc.* *f* O soul, be thou as white, be thou As white as

*cresc.* *f*

14 *dim.* *rit.*

snow, as snow,

snow, as snow,

snow, as snow, O soul, be thou as white as snow, —

*allargando* *p rit.*

*dim.* *p* *rit.*

*dim.* *p* *rit.*

*p* *allargando* *dim. e rit.*

17 *Più lento* ♩ = 52 *dolce*

O snow, which falls so slow, Dear earth quite

*dolce*

O snow, which falls so

*dolce*

O snow, which falls so

*Più lento* ♩ = 52

*Red.*

20 *poco cresc.*

warm — be - low; O heart, O heart, so keep — thy

slow, O — heart, *fp* so keep thy glow, —

slow, O — heart, *fp* so keep — thy glow, —

*poco cresc.*

*fp*

*poco cresc.*

*Red.*

23 *dim. e poco rit.* **Tempo I**

glow, Be - neath the snow, — the snow.

*dim. e poco rit.*

Be - neath — the snow.

*dim. e poco rit.*

Be - neath the snow, — the snow.

*poco rit.* *ten.* *p*

*dim.* *poco rit.* *ten.* *p*

*dim.*

*poco rit.* **Tempo I**

*dim.*

*Red.* \* *Red.* \*