

Score

Before the Ice

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for String Trio
An homage to Emily Dickinson's
Before The Ice Is In The Pools

A $\text{♩} = 90$
Connected and patient as if waiting for the divine.

The Poem

Be-fore the ice is in the pools. Be-fore the ska-ter's

Violin

Viola

Cello

mp

6 go, or an - y cheek at night - fall is tar-nished by the snow.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

B

12 Be-fore the ice is in the pools. Be-fore the ska-ter's

Vln.

mp

Vla.

mp

Vc.

mp

16 17 18 19 20

go, or an - y cheek at night - fall is tar - nished by the snow.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

C

22 23 24 25

Be - fore the fields have fin - ished. Be - fore the Christ - mas tree.

Vln. *mf*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

D

27 28 29 30

Be - fore the fields have fin - ished. Be - fore the Christ - mas tree.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

E

32 33 34 35 36 37

Won-der u-pon won-der. Won-der u-pon won-der. Won-der u-pon won-der. will ar-rive to me.

Vln. *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

F

♩ = 100
a little faster

39 40 41

What we touch the hems of on a sum-mer's day. What is on-ly walk-ing just a bridge a-way.

Vln. *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

42 43 44 45

What we touch the hems of on a sum-mer's day. What is on-ly walk-ing just a bridge a-way. And

Vln. *f*

Vla.

Vc.

G

47

that which sings so, and

Vln. *f*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

48

49

speaks so, when there's no one

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

50

51

52

here.

Vln.

Vla. *p* *f*

Vc. *p* *f*

♩ = 90

H

original tempo (a bit slower)

54 55 56 57 58

Will the frock I wept in an - swer me to wear?

Vln. *mp* *mf* *f*

Vla. *mp* *mf*

Vc. *mp* *mf*