

Four Rumi Songs

Maulana Jalal Al-din Rumi
(1207-1273)

for mixed chorus, a cappella

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I. The Freshness

Grazioso ♩ = 126 poco rit.

mp

Soprani
When it's cold and rain - ing, you are more beau - ti - ful.

Contralti
When it's cold and rain - ing, you are more beau - ti - ful.

Tenori
When it's cold and rain - ing, you are more beau - ti - ful.

Bassi
When it's cold and rain - ing, you are more beau - ti - ful.

Grazioso ♩ = 126 poco rit.

[for rehearsal only]

tempo

6
— And the snow, the snow brings me e - ven clo - ser to your lips.

— the snow the snow brings me e - ven clo - ser to your lips.

— the snow brings me to your lips.

— the snow brings me to your lips.

tempo

6

♩ = *Maestoso* (♩ = 63)

12 *ff* *p* *f*

The in - ner se - cret, that which was nev - er born, you are that -

The in - ner se - cret, that which was nev - er born, you are that

The in - ner se - cret, nev - er born, you are that

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♩ = *Maestoso* (♩ = 63)

12 *ff* *p* *f*

poco rit. *accel.* ----- *al* -----

dolente

Soprano Solo Ah.

17 *p*

fresh - ness, and I am with you now. Ah.

fresh - ness, and I am with you now. Ah.

fresh - ness and I am with you now.

fresh - ness and I am with you now.

poco rit. *accel.* ----- *al* -----

17 *p*

Tempo primo ♩ = 126

Solo

23 [Ah.] **Tutti** *mp*

[Ah.] I can't ex-plain the go-ings, or the com-ings, the com-ings.

[Ah.] I can't ex-plain the go-ings, or the com-ings, the com-ings.

f I can't ex-plain *mp* can't ex-plain the go-ings, or the com-ings.

f I can't ex-plain *mp* can't ex-plain the go-ings, or the com-ings.

Tempo primo ♩ = 126

23 *f* *mp*

29

♩ = ♩ come sopra

rit.

mp *ff* *decesc.* *p*

sud-den-ly, and I am no-where a-gain. In-side the ma-jes-ty.

f *mp* *ff* *decesc.* *p*

You en-ter sud-den-ly, sud-den-ly, and I am no-where a-gain. In-side the ma-jes-ty.

f *mp* *ff* *decesc.* *p*

You en-ter sud-den-ly, sud-den-ly, and I am no-where a-gain. In-side the ma-jes-ty.

mp *ff* *decesc.* *p*

sud-den-ly, and I am no-where a-gain. In-side the ma-jes-ty.

29

♩ = ♩ come sopra

rit.

f *mp* *ff* *p*