



**SNOWBURST  
SONGS**

*four haiku for winter*

Music and Words by  
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for soprano voice and piano

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to the MacDowell Colony ~~~~

for giving me the space, time  
and courage to write  
art songs again.

*Rosella M. G.*

## TEXTS

### WINTER MIST RISING

fog drifting off  
vanishing  
smokewisps sailing  
feathered fingers like wings

### GHOST NIGHT

stars shimmering bright  
moon shines with *Blinding Light* ----  
ghostly peace  
pervades night.

### MEADOW JEWELS

scattered sparkles  
stinging snow-specks  
sun -- streaking  
skipping sunbursts,  
singing.

### AFTER THE SNOW -- FEELIN' GOOD!

feelin' good  
feelin' fine  
feel like snowburst  
effervescent  
Sunny  
Wine!

# WINTER MIST RISING

P.M.

PRISCILLA McLEAN

Mysteriously  
[♩ = 42, ♪ = 126]

Voice *mp*

Fog drift-

Pno. *p*

Peds

V. ing off

\*Peds \*Peds \*Peds

(♩ = 126) glide, breathily

\*Peds \*Peds

accel. . . . . mf

van

\*Peds

... [♩ = 138]

V. *ish* *ing* *glide*

V. *f* *8va* *Smoke* *wisps* *(glide)* *(glide)*

\*Ped

V. *8va* *Sai* *ling* *(gl.)* *(gl.)* *(gl.)* *(gl.)*

V. *8va* *Sai* *ling* *(gl.)*

\*Ped

V. *8va* *(loco)* *f* *8va* *8va...*


\* *meno* [ $\text{♩} = 126$ ] ( $\text{♩} = 42$ )

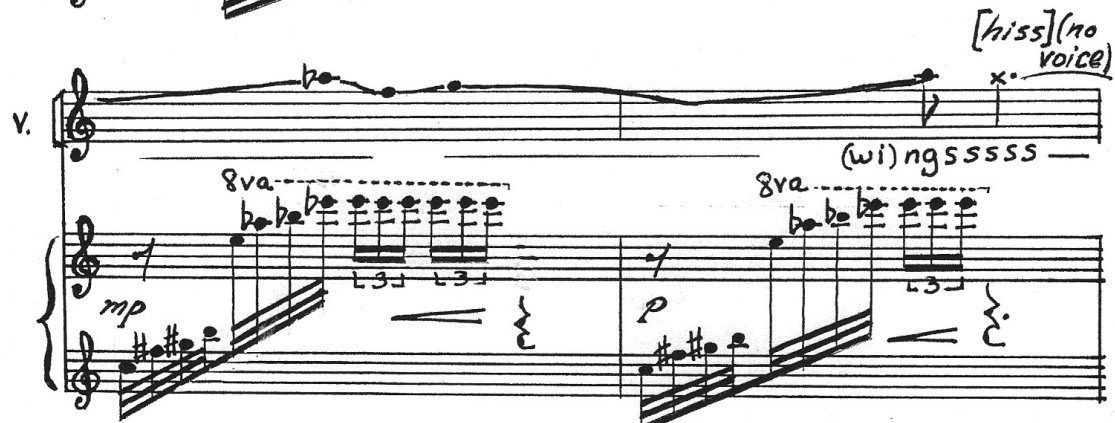
V. *mf* *Fea-thered* *mp* *8va* *8va* *8va* *8va* *Peds* *\*Peds*

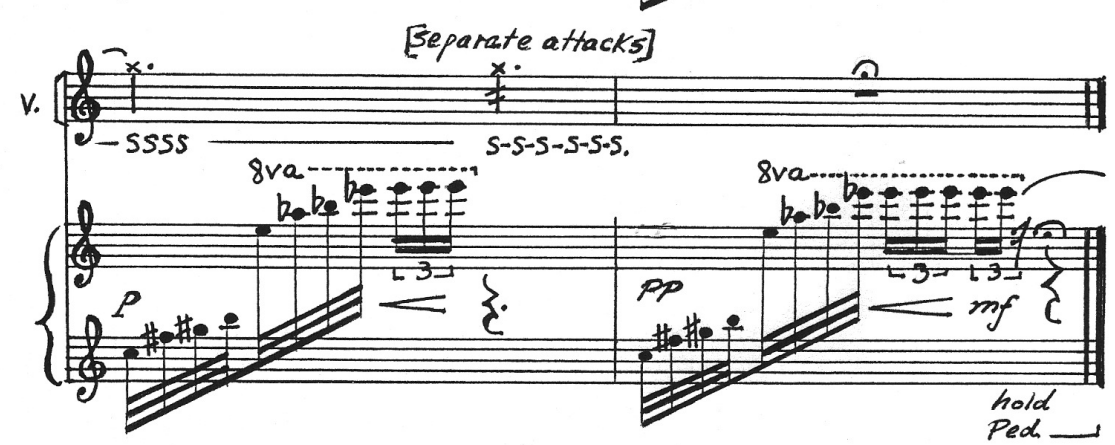
V. *fin* *gers* *fh-hh-h-thered* *fin* *Meno* [ $\text{♩} = 108$ ] *8va* *Peds*

V. *gers* *like* *wings* *8va* *(white tone)* *3-3* *Peds (to end)*

[ghost-like, utterly flat tone]  
 very slow glide

V. 

V. 

V. 

# GHOST NIGHT

P.M.

PRISCILLA McLEAN

Slow, ghostly  
[♩ = 42-44]

mp [white tone]

Voice: Stars shimmer-i-ning

Piano: 8va, (loco), \* Ped., \* S.P.

V. mf [reg. voice] [white tone]

bright Moon

V. ...→ [reg. voice] f

shines with Blind-ing Light!

8va, cresc... f ff

V. mf [white tone] mp

Ghost ly peace

8va, mf p mf

\* Ped. basically every two chords.

\* S.P. (middle ped.): Use down throughout.

Depress & hold before beginning:



[white & reg. tones]

V. *per-vades night*

8va... *mp*

V. *A tempo*

8va... 15ma... *p* *f* *accel...*

V. 15ma... *mf*

*p* 8va... *p*

V. 15ma... *p* *accel.....*

8va...

# MEADOW JEWELS

P.M.

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Moderately  
[♩ = 66]

Vc. *mp* *Ripple effect: Do not line up on beats.* *mp* *oo* *oo*

V. *mf* *bend* *mp* *oo* *oo*  
Scat *tered*

V. *mf* *mp* *f* *mp* *oo*  
Spar *kles* *sting* *ing*

V. *f* *mf* *f* *oo*  
Snow *specks*

\* Ped.

\* Peds. Keep sustained until next \* (harmonic change).

V. *, Sun*

mf (mp)

V. *streak - ing*

mp f

V. *streak ing* *Ripple effect*

mf

V. *Oo* *Ah* *8va*

mp (mp)

\* Ped

V. *Skip - ping* *Skip - ping*

8va

*mp* *ff* *ff* \*Ped

V. *Sun*

8va

*mf* *f* *ff* \*Ped — off

V. *bursts* *bursts*

8va

*mp* *p* \*Ped

V. *Sing*

*mf* \*Ped

V. *ing*, *sing*

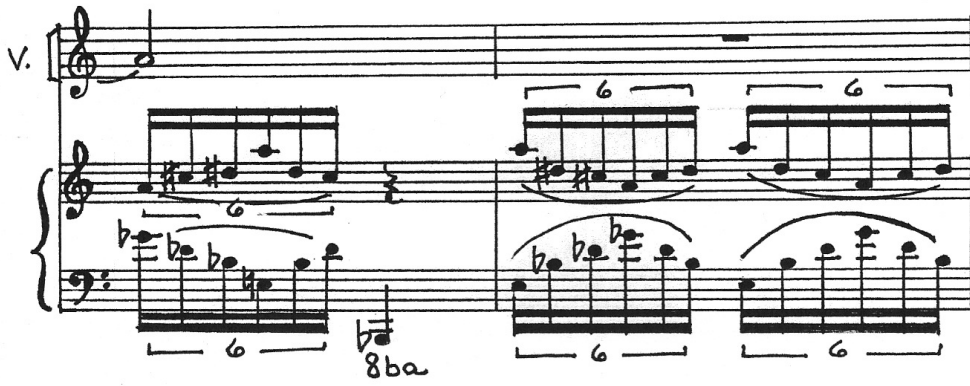
V. *ing*

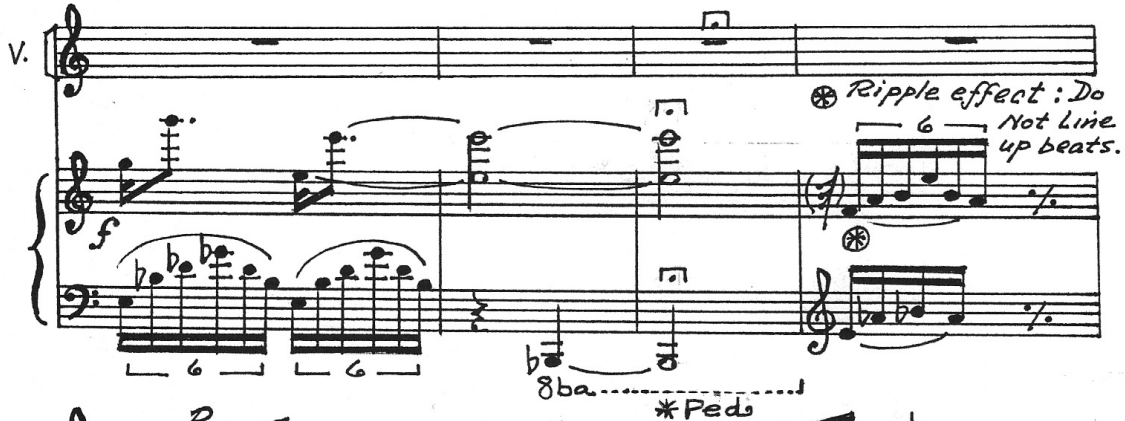
V. *sun* *bursts*

*f*

\*Peds

V. *sing* *ing*

V. 

V. 
  
 \* Ripple effect : Do Not Line up beats.

V. 
  
 \* Peds

V. 
  
 Scat - tered

V. *mf* Spar- kles

V. *p* *mf* sting- ing

8va.....

\*Ped

V. *f* Streak-

V. *mf* -ing sing

V. *ing* (loco)  
8va

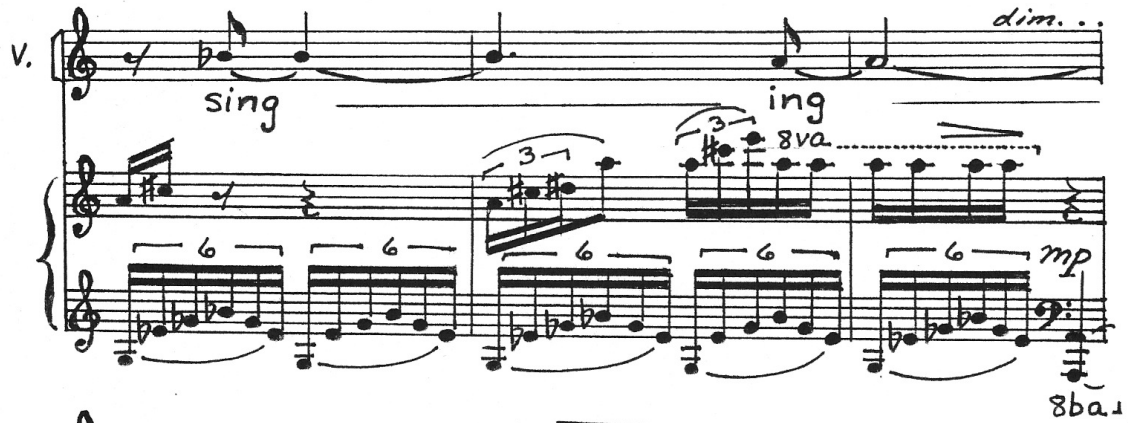
V. *mf* *Sing* *ing*

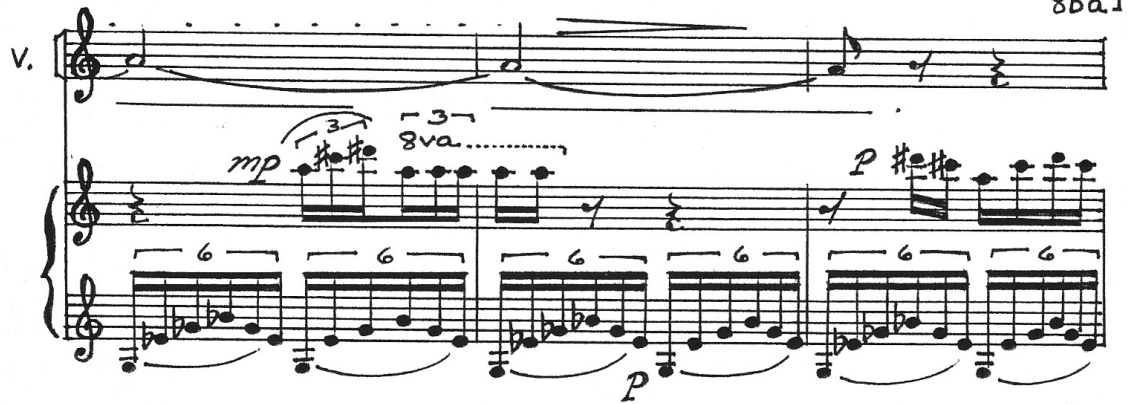
V. *Sing*  
5 3 3 3 6  
8va

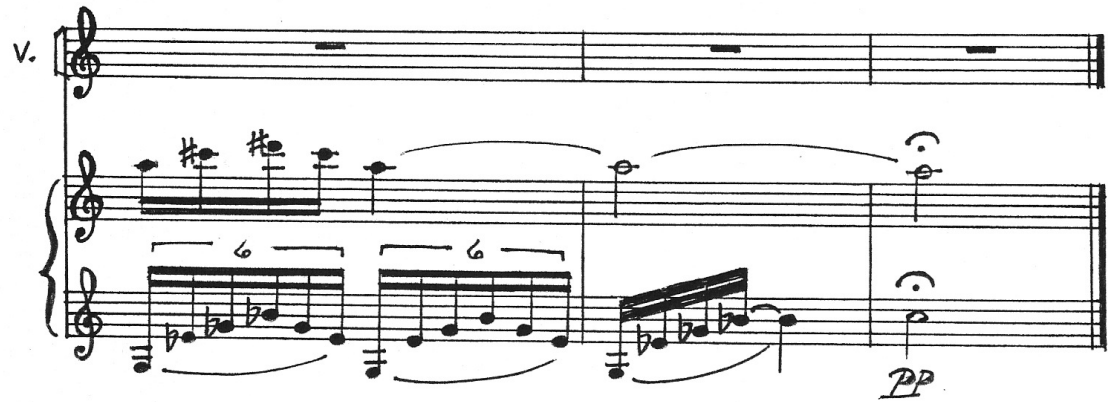
V. *-ing*  
8va



V. 

V. 

V. 

V. 

# AFTER THE SNOW ~~ FEELIN' GOOD!

P.M.

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⊛ Lively, Rubato, Very jazzy  
[ ♩ = 80, ♪ = 160 ]

Sop.  
Vc.

*mf*

Da dooba Ta pa-ta-ha diddle-oo-pa

Pno

*mp*

⊛⊛ Ped \* (Ped)

Diddle-yu-doo wah Da-dee-wah Pa-tiddle-

[♩=132] (meno)

-oo Da-doo-wah Ba di-doo-pa Da di ba-dee

wa-du-doo-wa, Dee bada-dee-pa doo-wah Da

⊛ This song should be quite free. Pianist follows singer's inclinations.

⊛⊛ Pedal on chord change.

V. *dee-pa-ta* *Dee da ba-doo-pa!* *Fee-lin'*

V. *good, fee-lin' fine, feel like snow-burst* *ef - fer -*

V. *-ves-cent sun-ny wine* *da-doo-pa!* *da ba da-dee,*

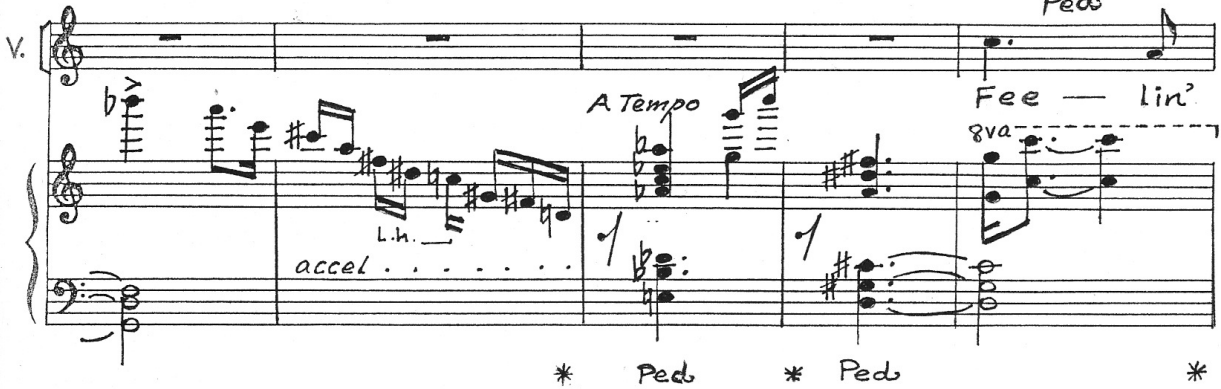
V. *fee-lin' good, ta-tee-pa-ah!* *fee-lin' good,* *fee-lin' fine,*

Piu mosso

V.   
feel like snow-burst, da doo-ba-ta — pa-ta-ha diddle-

V.   
-oo-pa, feel like snow-burst ef-fer-ves-cent sunny wine!

V.   
Ped \* Ped

V.   
A Tempo  
accel . . . . .  
Fee — lin'  
8va  
\* Ped \* Ped \*

V. *good!* !

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L.h. r.h.

5

L.h.

Peds \* Peds

V.

\* Peds \*

total duration: 8:45  
[2005] Pisalla  
M. R.