

A New December

SSA Chorus and Piano

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Andante con moto (♩ = circa 96)

Piano

p

4

S 1 *p*
Days are short-er now, dark - er the sky, cold - er blows the wind

S 2 *p*
Days are short-er now, dark - er the sky, cold - er blows the wind

A *p*
Days are short-er now, dark - er the sky, cold - er blows the wind

4

Pno.

8vb

7

S 1
as na - ture sleeps all a - round us. Still, we *p*

S 2
as na - ture sleeps all a - round us. Still, we *p*

A
as na - ture sleeps all a - round us. Still, we *p*

Pno.

(8^{vb})

10

S 1
cel - e - brate light, we cel - e - brate beau - ty. For it's a *mf*

S 2
cel - e - brate light, we cel - e - brate beau - ty. For it's a *mf*

A
cel - e - brate light, we cel - e - brate beau - ty. For it's a *mf*

Pno.

13 *animando*

S1
new De - cem - ber! It's a new De -

S2
new De - cem - ber! It's a new De -

A
new De - cem - ber! It's a new De -

Pno.
mf *cresc.* *f*

16 *poco allargando*

S1
cem - ber! And e - ven though it's win - ter,

S2
cem - ber! And e - ven though it's win - ter,

A
cem - ber! Though it's win - ter,

Pno.
mf *p* *mp*

19 *a tempo*

mp

S 1 there's a bright - er hope, a deep - er joy, and a warm - er

S 2 there's a bright - er hope, a deep - er joy, and a warm - er

A there's a bright - er hope, a deep - er joy, and a warm - er

Pno. *mp* *p*

* - Measures 19 and 42 contain a hemiola in the voices against the left hand ostinato in the piano. The RH piano part emphasizes 2 + 2 + 2. "Joy" should be released precisely on the downbeat of the next measure.

22 *molto rallentando*

mf

S 1 love, love, love. It al-most seems like spring - time!

S 2 love, love, love. It al-most seems like spring - time!

A love, love, love. It al-most seems like spring - time!

Pno. *mp* *cresc.* *mf*