

4. Winter Fire

For Unison Voices and Piano

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Allegro estatico ♩ = 96 *ff*

Chorus

Throat swell-ing ec-stat-ic mat-ins,

Piano *ff* *pp* *f*

4 *mp* *f*

does the car-di-nal wor-ship the sun? Or has sun come up to wor-ship him?

4 *mp* *f*

8 *mp* *mf*

Why else would sun both-er to rise this Arc-tic dawn? In

8 *mp* *mf*

12 ho - ly roll - er fren - zy does the flame bird war - ble _____ in

14 tongues? _____ No, on - ly lis - ten hard and

16 you'll catch the words: "Joy! Joy! _____ To heck with pro - tec - tive col - or - ing! _____

19 Let sun in, Let sun in, Let sun in

p cresc.

ff

f

p cresc.

ff

f

p cresc.

22 *f* *mp cresc.*

trills the blood bird. Make it sing,

24 *f*

Make it sing" he goes on as if nev - er to stop.

27 **Freely** *solo voice* *mf*

Red ar-son-ist set - ting my win-ter

rit. e dim. *espressivo* *mp*

31

soul _____ on fire, _____ high o-ver a world of ice

poco rit.

Tempo primo

36 *utti mp*

you car - ol mes - sa-ges _____ to the sun and to the po - et in

molto cresc.

mp

molto cresc.

39 *f*

all _____ of us, _____

rit. *a tempo*

rit. *a tempo* *rit. e dim.*