

Duration about 12 minutes

NORTH COUNTRY

Five Poems of Robert Frost for Mixed Chorus
with Piano Accompaniment

Robert Frost

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1. To the Thawing Wind

Rollicking (♩=132)

SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS
Piano

Come with rain, O loud South-west - er!...
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f
f
f
f
f
mf

Ped.

7

Bring the sing - er, bring the nest - er;... give the bur - ied flower a dream;... make the set - tled snow - bank
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Note: Cut-offs are on the rest immediately following a tied note.

steam;

steam;

steam;

steam;

f

Ped.

Ped.

17

mf

Find the brown be-neath the white;— but what-e'er you do to- night,—

mf

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mf

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mf

21 *mf* bathe my win-dow, make it flow, *mf* melt it as the i - ces go; 5

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27 *sub. p* melt the glass and leave the sticks like a her-mit's cru - ci - fix; *mf* burst in-to my nar-row stall; 7

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