The Human Seasons

for

TTBB Choir

by

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Based on the poem by John Keats (1795-1821)

Four Seasons fill the measure of the year;
   There are four seasons in the mind of man:

He has his lusty Spring, when fancy clear
   Takes in all beauty with an easy span.

He has his Summer,
To ruminate, and by dreaming high
   Is nearest unto heaven.

His soul has in its Autumn, when his wings
   He furleth close.

He has his Winter too of pale misfeature,
   Or else he would forego his mortal nature.
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Andantemente con rubato

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mind of man, in the mind of man, mind, the

He has his lus-ty Spring, when fan-cy

Spring and Summer
tempo poco meno mosso

p Aah...

p Aah...

p Aah...
V

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T 1

T 2

B 1

B 2

Pno.

Takes all beauty,

Takes in all

Takes all

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Pressando

Rit.

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V

V

V

V
pressando

T 1

8 high

T 2

8 high

B 1

beau-ty

B 2

beau-ty

Pno.

pressando e dim.

tutti:

T 1

8 Takes an ea-sy,

T 2

8 Takes an ea-sy,

B 1

with a lus-ty

B 2

with a lus-ty

Pno.
Four seasons fill the measure of the year;

There are four seasons in the mind of man,
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? in the mind of man, the mind, the mind of man:

? in the mind, in the mind, the mind of man:

? in the mind, in the mind, the mind of man:

Autumn and Winter
poco meno mosso

His soul has in its Autumn, when his Autumn, when
Wings close... Winter too pale

Wings close... Winter too pale

Wings He fur-leth close... He has his Winter too pale

Wings too pale

Tutti: Dim. Molto rit.

Or mortal nature, nature, nature.

Or mortal nature, nature, nature.

Or mortal nature, nature, nature.

Or feature, Or he wouldfore-go his mortal nature, nature, nature.

Pno.
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There are four seasons in the mind of man,
The seasons in the mind of man, the mind, the mind of man:

in the mind of man, the mind, the mind of man:

in the mind, in the mind, the mind of man:

in the mind, in the mind, the mind of man:

The mind of man.