

*The Seasons of the Heart*

for

Voice and Piano

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Poem: Denis Florence MacCarthy (1817-1882)

Music: Justin Henry Rubin (2016)

*Spianato, espressivo e poco adagio*



mp

The first system of the score shows the piano introduction. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The music is in 3/8 time and features a series of chords and moving lines in both hands. The dynamic marking *mp* is placed in the treble staff.

*Rit.*

*a tempo*



Dif - ferent hues that

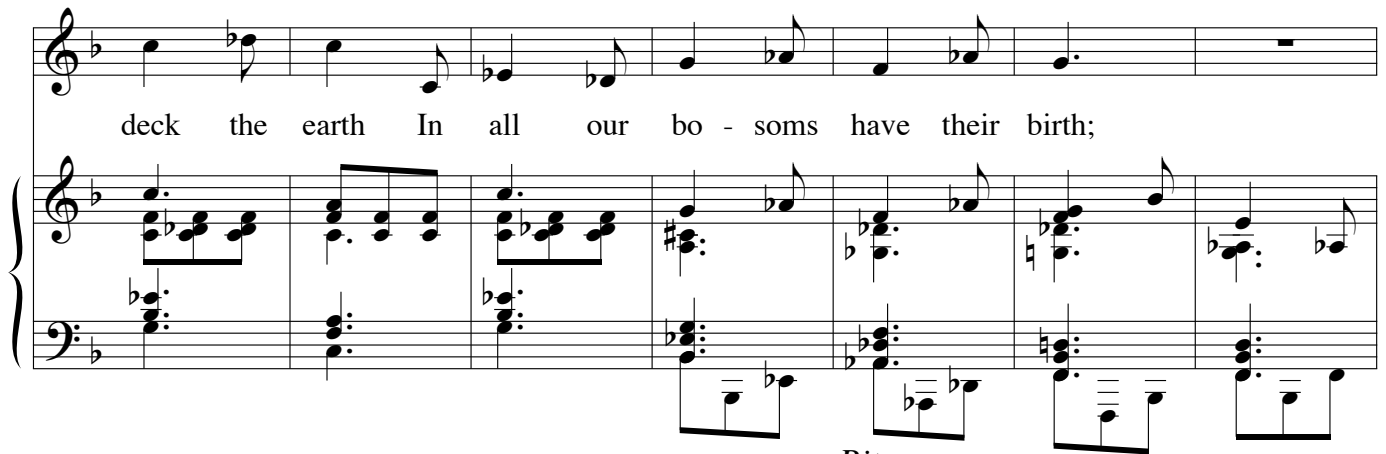
*mp*

*dim.*

*mp*

The second system begins with a vocal line on a treble clef staff. The lyrics "Dif - ferent hues that" are written below the notes. The piano accompaniment is on two staves below. The dynamic marking *mp* is in the vocal line, and *dim.* is in the piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic line in the left hand.

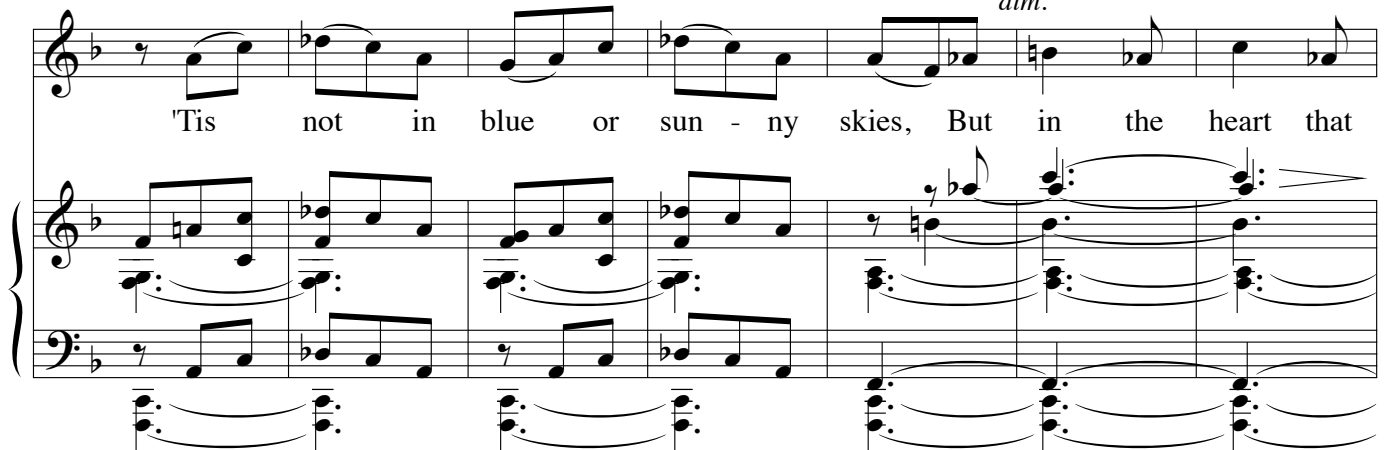
deck the earth In all our bo - soms have their birth;



The piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The music continues with chords and moving lines. The dynamic marking *mp* is in the bass staff.

*Rit.*

*dim.*



'Tis not in blue or sun - ny skies, But in the heart that

*mp*

The third system begins with a vocal line on a treble clef staff. The lyrics "'Tis not in blue or sun - ny skies, But in the heart that" are written below the notes. The piano accompaniment is on two staves below. The dynamic marking *mp* is in the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic line in the left hand.

*pp* *a tempo (poco meno mosso)* *p*

sum - mer lies!

1. The earth is bright if  
2. Though dark clouds hang and

*Rit.*

thou be glad, Dark is the earth if thou be sad:  
loud winds roar, Mists ob - scure the near - est hills...

*Tornando a tempo* *tempo I* *p*

And thus I feel each wea - - - - ry

*Rit.* *dim.*

day... 'Tis win - ter all when thou art a - way!