

# Green

♩ = 156

A

A

D/F# E/G#

A

A

E/G#

When win-ter's gray is on the sky, rust u - pon the  
Wav - ing de - fi - ant pine tree boughs, ce - dar need - les,  
Death may raise its voice to - day; O, but Life will  
So keep it in your win - ter store, hang its gar - land

B

E

E

A

A

A

E

leaves that lie, red on the last few ber - ries cling - ing,  
stub-born and proud, hid - ing in - side the seeds of sum - mer,  
have its say, speak - ing in lov - ers and in chil - dren,  
'round the door, grant to your heart its hope - ful prom - ise,

F#m

E/G#

F#m

E/G#

A

brown on the branch where the bit - ter wind's sing - ing—  
deep in the root where it sleeps un - der cov - er—  
in po - ets' pens and phil - os - o - phers' vis - ions.  
fash - ion a wreath for its bles - sing up - on us.

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## Arrangement Permissions

One-time Adaptation

New Arrangement OK

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Intro begins here

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E A C#m F#m F#m Dadd9

E - ven when white ob - scures the scene, still, in  
 Pa - tient - ly wait - ing there un - seen, in the  
 Life is a plan - et's dar - ing dream: Earth's de -  
 Win - ter brings browns and grays in - deed; but when it

optional repeat between verses

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Bm E/B A Asus A Asus A Asus A

win - ter, there\_ is green.  
 win - ter, there\_ is green.  
 -vo - tion, spo - ken in green.  
 comes, re - mem - ber green.