

Green

♩ = 156

B

B

E/G# F#/A#

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F#/A#

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

7

C#

F#

F#

B

B

B F#

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,

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G#m

F#/A#

G#m

F#/A#

B

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

Seek permission to arrange

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Intro begins here

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F# B D#m G#m G#m Eadd9

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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C#m F#/C# B Bsus B Bsus B Bsus B

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