

Green

♩ = 156

C# C# F#/A# G#/B# C# C# G#/B#

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 D# G# G# C# C# C# G#

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,

13 A#m G#/B# A#m G#/B# C#

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
- Look at the Sing Out Love "Permissions" section for further explanation

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Intro begins here

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G#

C#

E#m

A#m

A#m

F#add9

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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D#m

G#/D#

C#

C#sus

C#

C#sus

C#

C#sus

C#

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