

Green

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When wint - er's gray is on the sky, rust - u -
 Wav - ing de - fi - ant pine boughs, ce - dar
 Death may raise its voice day; O, but
 So keep it in your wint - er store, hang its

3 Ab E^bsus E^b Ab Ab7 D^b B^bm7 Ab7

-pon the leaves that lie, red on the last few berr - ies
 need - les, stub - born and proud, hid - ing in - side the seeds of
 Life will have its say, speak - ing in lov - ers and in
 gar - land 'round the door, grant to your heart its hope - ful

6 D^b Ab D^b E^bm Cdim B^bm Ab Ab7

cling - ing, brown on the branch where the bit - ter wind's sing - ing— E - ven when
 summ - er, deep in the root where it sleeps un - der co - ver— Pa - tient - ly
 child - ren, in po - ets' pens and phil - o - so - phers' vis - ions. Life is a
 pro - mise, fash - ion a wreath for its bless - ing u - pon us. Wint - er brings

9 D^b B^bm7 Ab7 D^b D^b G^b D^b Ab sus Ab D^b

white ob - scures the scene, still, in wint - er, there is green.
 wait - ing there un - seen, in the wint - er, there is green.
 plan - et's dar - ing dream: Earth's de - vo - tion, spok - en in green.
 browns and grats in - deed; but when it comes, re - mem - ber green.

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