

# Green

♩. = 54

G# A#m G# C#

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

3 G# D#sus D# G# G#7 C# A#m7 G#7

-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 C# G# C# D#m B#dim A#m G# G#7

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 C# A#m7 G#7 C# C# F# C# G#sus G# C#

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.

♫ Words: Peter Mayer, b.1963

Music: Traditional French carol, harmony by Martin Shaw, 1875-1958

© Peter Mayer

Sing Out Love expiration 2028

## Arrangement Permissions

👉 One-time Adaptation

👍 New Arrangement OK

🚫 Seek permission to arrange

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