

Song for the Winter Holidays

Words and Music by
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$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 90$

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It features a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as approximately 90 beats per minute. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with some words appearing in parentheses to indicate alternative phrasing. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes in both the treble and bass staves.

1 The light is flee - ing from the sky. The sun hangs low and
(2 With) in the twi - light tem - ple now, The lamps are lit but

col - ors die. The frost and snow are com - ing by. The short - est days are
oil is low. Yet it will serve, we know not how, Un - til the need's ful -

here. A - long the dark - 'ning wind - ing way The wear - y trav - 'lers
filled. A watch - ing child with vis - age wise, The flames re - flect - ed

watch the day Give up its hold and fade a - way As shad - ows fast ap -
in her eyes, - A star is shin - ing where she lies - Keeps all the earth be -

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pear. Yet now a - bove a twink - ling night Be - come a bless - ed
stilled. For in these sol - stice days of night, While lamps and stars still

bea - con bright, And can - dles flick - 'ring spread new light, A hint of hope and
give us light, Our fear's un - done by kind - ness bright, The light of love re -

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