

SOMETHING TOLD THE WILD GEESE

for S.A.B. voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax CD*

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With freedom and expression (♩ = ca. 80)

PIANO

4 SOPRANO *opt. SOLO*
ALTO *mp* 5
BARITONE

Some-thing told the wild geese _____ it was time to

7 go. _____ Though the fields lay gold - en, _____

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10 *poco accel.* (end solo) **ALL** *mp*

some-thing whis-pered "snow." Leaves were green and

poco accel.

13 A bit faster, delicately ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 84$)

stir - ring, ber-ries, lus-ter-glossed,

mp

Leaves were green and stir - ring, ber-ries, lus-ter-

A bit faster, delicately ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 84$)

16

but be-neath warm feath - ers, some-thing cau-tioned

glossed, but be-neath warm feath - ers, some-thing cau-tioned

cresc.

"frost."

cresc.

cresc.

f 23 fly.

So fly, bird, fly bird, fly. _____

f

Win-ter on the wing. Good - bye, good -

28 bye. *decresc.*

bye, good - bye. _____ Come a - gain next spring. *decresc.*

decresc.

31 *poco rit.* *mf* **32** *a tempo*

— All the sag - ging or - chards, _____ steamed with am - ber

All the sag - ging or - chards, all the or - chards,

poco rit. *a tempo* *mf*

34 *8* stiff - ened _____

spice, _____ but each wild bird stiff - ened,

steamed with am - ber spice, stiff - ened,

37 at re - mem - bered ice. _____

stiff - ened at re - mem - bered ice. _____

stiff - ened at re - mem - bered

39 _____ 40 _____

Some - thing told the wild geese _____ it was time to

ice. Some - thing told the wild geese, told the wild geese

42 fly. _____

fly, to fly. Sum - mer in their

it was time to fly. Sum - mer in their mem - 'ry, _____

45

mem - 'ry, win - ter in their cry. *f* So *f*

cresc.

48

fly, bird, fly bird, fly. Win - ter's on the

f

51

wing. Good - bye, good - bye, good - bye. bye.

54 *decresc.* *rit.* *opt. SOLO*
mp

Come a-gain next spring. Some-thing told the

decresc. *rit.*

57 **Tempo I** (♩ = ca. 80)

rit. e decresc.

wild geese it was time to go.

Tempo I (♩ = ca. 80)

mp *rit. e decresc.*

60 *slowly, freely* *(end solo) ALL p*

Some-thing whis-pered "snow."

slowly, freely *p* *Ped.*