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Snow

Christmas carol for upper voices and piano

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Gently ♩ = 96 *p espress.*

SOPRANO

PIANO

p

ped.

It came in the stealth of the

5

night, in the si-lence of a per-fect con-spi-ra-cy,

11

with the touch of a thief it crept soft-ly leav-ing

15

no-thing be-hind but a mys-ter-y.

19 *mp*

It stilled and be calmed all be - fore it _____

mp

Ped. *Ped.* *simile*

22

be-fore fur - tive - ly hid-ing its

3

25

trea - sure _____ in the shroud of a white un-told

3

28

se - cret be-yond all com - pre - hen - sion or mea - sure. *div.*

31 *mf*

I. We woke to a blind - ing con - ceal - ment

II. *mf*
We woke to a blind - ing con - ceal - ment

35 *p*

and a deaf-en-ing ab-sence of sound, unis.

p

and a deaf-en-ing ab-sence of sound, unis.

39

No-thing was left but the de - bris of the

43

plun - der that lay all a - round.