

# Just Before it Snows

duration, 6 1/2 minutes

for viola and piano

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## Like Playing on Fine Crystal

$\text{♩} = 63$

The musical score is presented in three systems, each containing a Viola part and a Piano part. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 7/8. The tempo is marked as  $\text{♩} = 63$ .

**System 1 (Measures 1-3):**  
Viola: Starts with a whole rest in measure 1, followed by a half note G4 in measure 2, and a half note A4 in measure 3. Dynamics: *p*.  
Piano: Accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands. Dynamics: *mp*.

**System 2 (Measures 4-6):**  
Viola: Measures 4-6 contain a melodic line with dynamics *mf*, *p*, and *mp*.  
Piano: Accompaniment continues with dynamics *mf* and *mp*.

**System 3 (Measures 7-9):**  
Viola: Measures 7-9 contain a melodic line with dynamics *f*, *p*, and *mf*.  
Piano: Accompaniment continues with dynamics *mf*.