

Sparrow

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Andante $\text{♩} = 72$ rit. **A** A tempo $\text{♩} = 72$

Violin *p*

S1 *p*

S2

A

All a - rou' the snow, Win-ter

hm

Andante $\text{♩} = 72$ rit. A tempo $\text{♩} = 72$

7 rit.

S. 1

finds us mov-ing sl from a dark wood comes the sound Of a tall tree fall-ing

S. 2

hm From a dark wood comes the sound of a tall tree fall-ing

A.

hm From a dark wood comes the sound of a tall tree fall-ing

rit.

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12 **A tempo** ♩=72 **B** **Poco più mosso** ♩=76

Vln. *mp* *mp*

S. 1 down. Ah

S. 2 down. *mp* Lit-tle s ar-row, did you hear, Wings of

A. down. *mp* ar-row, did you hear, Wings of

A tempo ♩=72 **Poco più mosso** ♩=76

mp

18 rit.

Vln. rit.

S. 1 *mp* ah ah ah *p*

S. 2 an w you near? Breath of win - ter chills the ground, Now a tall tree's fall - en *p*

A. gels draw you near? Breath of win - ter chills the ground, Now a tall tree's fall - en *p*

rit.

p

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23 *A tempo* ♩=76 *rit.* *A tempo* ♩=76

Vln. *mp*

S. 1 *mf*
Lit - tle

S. 2 *mf*
Lit - tle

A. *mf*
Lit - tle

down. down.

A tempo ♩=76 *A tempo* ♩=76

mp *mf*

28 **C**

Vln.

S. 1 spar-row, did p? Did you wake from rest-less sleep? Was your

S. 2 spar-row, di weep? Did you wake from sleep? Was your

A. spr you weep? Did you wake from sleep? Was your

Continuation of piano accompaniment for the second system.

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Vln.

S. 1
heart turned a - round By a tall tree?

S. 2
heart then turned a - round By a tall tree fall - ing down?_

A.
heart turned a - round By a tall, tall

37 **D** Più mosso ♩=82

Vln. *mf*

S. 1 *mf*
oo Breath of win - ter

S. 2 *mf*
oo Breath of win - ter

A. *mf*
Fr ðe dark wood_ comes the sound, Breath of win - ter

ù mosso ♩=82

af

43

Vln. *f*

S. 1
chills the ground, Was your heart then turned around,

S. 2
chills the ground, Was your heart then turned a - round,

A.
chills the ground, Was your heart turned, turned a - round,

f

49

Vln. *pp* *mp* A tempo ♩=76

S. 1
mp Spar-row? Ah

S. 2
mp Spar-rov Lit-tle spar-row, still you fly, Still you

A.
mp Lit-tle spar-row, still you fly, Still you

mp *p* *pp* *mp* rit. A tempo ♩=76

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55 rit.

Vln. *p*

S. 1 ah ah ah *p*

S. 2 gaze in - to the sky. Are you long - ing, do you yearn or a tall tree to re -

A. gaze in - to the sky. Are you long - ing, do you yearn For a tall tree to re -

p rit.

60 **E** Tempo primo ♩=72 rit. Meno mosso ♩=68

Vln. *mp* *p*

S. 1 All a - round us flies the snow, Win-ter

S. 2 turn? hm hm

A. hm hm

Tempo primo ♩=72 rit. Meno mosso ♩=68

p

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66

Vln. *rit.* *pp*

S. 1 *pp*
finds us mov-ing slow, From a dark wood comes the sound of a tall tree fall-ing down.

S. 2 *pp*
hm From a dark wood comes the sound of a tall tree fall-ing down.

A. *pp*
hm From a dark wood comes the sound of all tree fall-ing down.

rit. *pp* *rit.*



Often called the "writer's writer", **Susan Crowe** is one of Canada's most respected singer-songwriters in the folk genre. At once complex, challenging and accessible, Susan's intelligent and thoughtful music have captivated audiences and reviewers from coast to coast, continent to continent. As she possesses, in the words of Britain's Folk Roots magazine, "that rare ability to create music that bears scrutiny on its own terms." That rare ability has earned her two Grammy nominations, and nominations from both the West Coast and East Coast Music Awards.



Gaylene Rankin (1960-2012) was a member of the internationally acclaimed Celtic-country band - The Rankin Family. Starting at a very young age, she shared her musical talents singing at countless community events and church services in Mabou and throughout Cape Breton. She pursued her love and passion for music as a full time singer, songwriter and entertainer in The Rankin Family musical group established with four of her siblings in 1989. In 1997, she recorded a collection of Christmas songs with her sisters, Heather and Cookie and, for many years, toured the country celebrating the Christmas season with stories and song. In addition, she had been involved in numerous musical endeavors including two solo albums, Rankin Family reunion tours and collaborations with musicians, Susan Crowe and Cindy Church.



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