Winter Songs: *The Snow Man*
movement V: *for mezzo-soprano and violin*
based on a poem by Wallace Stevens

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hold the jun - i - pers shag-ged with ice, The spruc - es rough in the dis - tant glit - ter Of the

Jan - u - ar - y sun, and not to think Of an - y mis - er - y in the sound of the wind In the sound of a

few leaves, Which is the sound of the land (Which is the sound of the land; Which is the sound

Musical score excerpt with lyrics:

E (measure 34)

of the land.) Full of the (*mf*) *same wind That is blow-ing from the same bare place*

F (measure 38)

For the lis-ten-er who lis-tens in the snow, (*mf*) *And, no-thing him-self, be-*

(measure 42)

holds no-thing that is not there and the no-thing that is.

Performance markings include: *mp*, *pp*, *mf*, *p*, *f*, *ff*, *ppp*, *(subito)*, *(smile)*, *(non decrescendo)*, *poco sul pont*, *normale*, *(simile)*, II, III, IV

duration: c.4 ′