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# The Ancient Inn

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Violin

Piano

*With yearning, reflection, and warmth*

Vln.

Pno.

Vln.

A

B

Pno.

There is heard a hymn when the panes are

There is heard a hymn when the panes are

17

Vln. *mp*

A *dim,* And nev - er be - fore or a - gain.

B *dim,* And nev - er be - fore or a - gain.

Pno.

23

Vln.

S When the nights are strong with a dark - ness long, And the dark is a -

A When the nights are strong with a dark - ness, dark - ness long, And the dark is a -

T Nights are strong, dark - ness long.

B Nights are strong, dark - ness long.

Pno.

28

Vln.

S

A

T

B

Pno.

live with rain, with rain. And the dark is a - live with rain.

live with rain, with rain. And the dark is a - live with rain.

A - live with rain, a - live with rain. And at night we

A - live with rain, a - live with rain. And at night we

34

S

A

T

B

Pno.

To where the child. the

To where the child. the

win to the an - cient inn. To where the

win, we win to the an - cient inn. To where the

39

S child in the frost is furred, *f* We fol - low the feet where all souls,

A child in the frost is furred, *f* We fol - low the feet where all souls

T frost is furred, *f* We fol - low the feet where all souls

B frost is furred, *f* We fol - low the feet where all souls

Pno. *f*

44

Vln. *mp*

S all souls meet. *mf* At the inn at the edge of the world. *mp*

A meet, where all souls meet. *mf* At the inn at the edge of the world. *mp*

T meet, all souls meet. *mf* At the inn at the edge of the world. *mp*

B meet. *mf* At the inn at the edge of the world. *mp*

Pno. *mf* *mp*

50

Vln.

Pno.

*mf* *mp*

56

Vln.

S

A

T

B

Pno.

*mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

Ne - ver we know but in sleet and snow, The place

Ne - ver we know but in sleet and snow, The place

Ne - ver we know but in sleet and snow, The place

Ne - ver we know but in sleet and snow,

61

Vln. *mp*

S *mp*  
 — where the great fires are. — Midst of earth,

A *mp*  
 — where the great fires are. — Midst of earth,

T *mf*  
 — where the great fires are. — That the midst of the earth is a rag - ing

B *mf*  
 The great fires are. — That the midst of the earth is a rag - ing,

Pno. *mf*

66

Vln. *f*

S *f*  
 rag - ing mirth. The heart of earth a star, a

A *f*  
 rag - ing mirth. The heart of earth a star, a

T *f*  
 mirth — And the heart of the earth a star, a —

B *f*  
 rag - ing mirth And the heart of the earth a star, a —

Pno. *f*

71

Vln.

S  
star, And at night we win

A  
star, And at night we win, we

T  
8 star. And the heart of the earth a star.

B  
star. And the heart of the earth a star.

Pno.

76

Vln.

S  
to the an - cient inn. To where the frost is

A  
win to the an - cient inn. To where the frost is

T  
To where the child. the child in the frost is

B  
To where the child. the child in the frost is

Pno.





102

Vln.

S

A

T

B

Pno.

sun is flown, is flown! The gods lie cold \_\_\_\_\_ where the

sun is flown, is flown! The gods lie cold \_\_\_\_\_ where the

sun is flown, is flown! The gods lie cold \_\_\_\_\_ where the

sun is flown, is flown! The gods lie cold \_\_\_\_\_ where the

107

Vln.

S

A

T

B

Pno.

*rit.* *a tempo*

*p* *p* *p* *mf* *mf*

leaves lie gold, \_\_\_\_\_ And a Child comes forth a - lone. \_\_\_\_\_ The

leaves lie gold, \_\_\_\_\_ And a Child comes forth a - lone. \_\_\_\_\_ The

leaves lie gold, \_\_\_\_\_ And a Child comes forth a - lone. \_\_\_\_\_

leaves lie gold, \_\_\_\_\_ And a Child comes forth a - lone. \_\_\_\_\_

113 *8va*

Vln.

S

A

T

B

Pno.

Child comes forth a - lone. The Child comes

Child comes forth a - lone. The Child comes

*mf* The Child comes forth a - lone. The Child comes

*mf* The Child comes forth a - lone. The Child comes

*mf* *f*

118 *8va*

Vln.

S

A

T

B

Pno.

forth a - lone! And at night we win to the an - cient

forth a - lone! And at night we win, we win to the an - cient

forth a - lone! And at night we win to the an - cient

forth a - lone! And at night we win, we win to the an - cient

*ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

123

Vln.

S

A

T

B

Pno.

*ff*

inn. To where the child. the child in the frost is furled,

inn. To where the child. the child in the frost is furled,

inn. To where the frost is furled,

inn. To where the frost is furled,

128

Vln.

S

A

T

B

Pno.

*mf* *mp*

*mf* *mp*

*mf* *mp*

*mf* *mp*

We fol - low the feet where all souls, all souls meet. At the

We fol - low the feet where all souls meet, where all souls meet. At the

We fol - low the feet where all souls meet, all souls meet. At the

We fol - low the feet where all souls meet. At the

133

S  
inn at the edge, at the edge of the world. At the inn at the

A  
inn at the edge of the edge of the world. At the inn at the

T  
inn at the edge of the edge of the world. At the inn at the

B  
inn at the edge of the edge of the world. At the inn at the

Pno.  
133 *mp* *mf* *mp* *Slowly and deliberate, in 4*

138 *rit.*

Vln. *p*

S  
edge of the world. Dim.

A  
edge of the world. The inn, the an - cient inn. The

T  
edge of the world. Star. Inn. Earth.

B  
edge of the world. Night. Long. Inn. The

Pno.  
138 *rit.* *p* *8va* *With yearning, reflection, and warmth*

143

Vln.

S

A

T

B

Pno.

*p* *p* *pp*

Inn. Edge of the

*mp* *mp* *pp*

panes are dim. The inn. The edge of the

8 Sun. Edge. of the

edge. of the

148

Vln.

S

A

T

B

Pno.

world.

world.

world.

world.

*p* *pp*

Ped.