

THE FRESHNESS

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harp
(or piano)

Speaker: When it's cold and raining You are more beautiful and the snow brings me even closer to your lips.

14 The inner secret, that which was never born, You are that freshness,

18 and I am with you now I can't explain the goings or the comings.

22 You enter suddenly, and I am nowhere again. Inside the majesty.

25 **A** (*dim. on repeat*)

f

29 Sops
mp *mf* *mp*

When it's cold and rain - ing when it's cold and rain - ing

33 *div. à 2*
add Alto *p* Alto only

S you are more beau - ti - ful And the

A

37 **B** *mf*

S When it's cold and rain - ing

A *mf*

snow brings me e - ven clo - ser to your lips.

B *mf*

mp *mf*

40

S when it's cold and rain - ing,

A *mf* when it's cold when it's cold and it's rain - ing,

43

S *p* you are more *mf* beau - ti - ful *dim.*

A *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *dim.*

46

S1 *p* And the snow brings me e - ven clo-ser to your lips.

S2

A1 *p* And the snow brings me e - ven clo-ser to your lips.

A2 *mp* And the snow brings me e - ven clo-ser to your lips.

mp

49

mf

cresc.

mf

cresc.

mf

cresc.

poco a poco cresc.

(bring out bass line)

51

f

cresc.

f

f

f

6 53

Musical score for measures 53-55. The score is for a string quartet and piano. Measures 53-55 feature a melodic line in the first violin, with dynamics *mf*, *dim.*, and *mp*. The piano accompaniment consists of a rhythmic pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with a *dim.* marking in measure 54.

Musical score for measures 56-58. The score is for a string quartet and piano. Measures 56-58 feature a vocal line with lyrics "The in - ner se - cret." and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes a triplet and a *legato p* marking. The piano accompaniment includes a *legato p* marking and a *dim.* marking in measure 57. A dynamic marking *mp* is present in measure 56.

(cont. bring out bass line)

59 *mp* *mf*

that which was ne - ver born.

mp *mf*

the in - ner se - cret that which was nev - er bo

(melody)

the in - ner se - cret you are that fresh - ness

the in - ner se - cret

cresc. *mf*

62 *mp* *mf*

you are that fresh - ness and I am with you now.

mp *mf*

you are that fresh - ness,

mp

and I am with you now.

you are that fresh - ness,

cresc.

65

Ah

Ah

Ah

Ah

6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

67

f

Ah

f

Ah

f

Ah

f

Ah

cresc.

cresc.

6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

69

[E] *ff* N.B. *f* *ff* *mf*

I can't ex* - plain the go - ings or the com - ings

ff N.B. *f* *ff* *mf*

I can't ex* - plain the go - ings or the com - ings.

ff

ff

f *ff*

[* carry "x" forward: e - ksplen]

73

f

I can't ex - plain You en - ter

f

I can't ex - plain

mp *mf* *mp* *mf*

div. You are more beau - ti - ful You are that fresh - ness,

mp *mf* *mp* *mf*

div. You are more beau - ti - ful you are that fresh - ness,

mf *f*

76

sud-den-ly____ You en-ter sud-den-ly____ You en-ter

You en - ter sud-den-ly____ I am with_you now.

I am with_you now____ You en - ter sud-den-ly____

I am with_you now____ I am with_you now____

ff *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss. simile* *f*

79

sud - den - ly____ And I am no - where____ a - gain

And I am no - where____ a - gain

And I am no - where____ a - gain

And I am no - where____ a - gain

And I am no - where____ a - gain

ff *f* *dim.* *mp* *f* *dim.* *mp* *f* *dim.* *mp* *f* *dim.* *mp*

gliss. *gliss.* *f* *mp* *ff*

91

G *f* *mf*

Ah Ah

94

molto rit. e dim. *p*

molto rit. e dim. *p*

molto rit. *dim.* *mp*