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Winter Is Past

Song of Songs 2:11-13

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With the hope and sadness that we all feel in this moment ♩ = 72

Cello

S
A

T
B

p *pp* *pp*

For be - hold, For be - hold, the win - ter is

6

pp *mp* *mp*

past, the rain is o - ver and gone. The flow'rs ap - pear
flow'rs ap - pear

11

p *mf*

up - on the earth; oo

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sub. *p* *mp*

oo For be-hold, For be - hold, the

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21

pp *p*

win - ter is past, the rain is o - ver and gone. The

26

Gaining momentum

p *mf*

flow'rs ap-pear on the earth. oo

oo

A tempo (though slightly faster than at first)

poco vib.

30

For be - hold, For be -

34

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hold, the win - ter is past; The flow'rs ap - pear

39

stringendo.....

up-on the earth; the time of the sing - ing, the

allargando

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time of the sing - ing, the time of the sing - ing has

with absolute desperation!

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come!

mp *p*

With new energy (printemps)

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mp *mf*

mf

57

64

poco rall.

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A tempo

pp

p as a supplication

For be - hold, the win - ter is

p as a supplication

74

past; the rain is o - ver and gone; the flo-wers ap-

ppp

77

pear up - on the earth; the time of the sing - ing has come.

pp

81