

# Four Songs at Year's End

## 4. The Warm and the Cold

Words: Ted Hughes, from *Season Songs*

**Paul Crabtree**

(\*1960)

**Molto adagio cold**

Frrreez - ing, frrreez - ing dusk,  
Frrreez - ing, frrreez - ing dusk is  
Frrreez - ing, frrreez - ing dusk, frrreez - ing dusk, frrreez - ing dusk is

5  
clos - ing, clos - ing like a slow trap of steel on trees and roads  
clos - ing, clos - ing like a slow trap of steel on trees and roads  
clos - ing, clos - ing like a slow trap of steel on trees and roads  
Frrreez - ing dusk clos - ing like a slow trap of steel on trees, trees and  
On trees, trees and

Allegretto *p*  
*warm*

10

— and hills and all that can no long - er feel. But the  
 — and hills and all that can no long - er feel. But the  
 — and hills and all that can no long - er feel. But the  
 roads and hills and all that can no long - er...  
 roads and hills and all that can no long - er...

14

carp is in its depth like a plan-et in its heav-en. And the badg-er in its bed - ding  
 carp is in its depth like a plan-et in its heav-en. And the badg-er in its bed - ding  
 carp is in its depth like a plan-et in its heav-en. And the badg-er in its

18

like a loaf in the ov - en. And the but-ter-fly in its mum - my like a viol in its  
 like a loaf in the ov - en. And the but-ter-fly in its mum - my like a viol in its  
 bed-ding like a loaf in the ov - en. And the but-ter-fly in its mum - my like a viol in its  
 And the but-ter-fly in its mum - my like a viol in its

**Allegretto**

warmer

35

soar - - - ing, soar - ing night. But the trout is in its hole  
 soar - - - ing, soar - ing night. But the trout is in its hole  
 soar - - - ing, soar - ing night.. But the trout is in its hole  
 soar - ing, soar - ing, soar - ing night..  
 soar - ing, soar - ing, soar - ing night..

39

like a chuck-le in a sleep er.  
 like a chuck-le in a sleep er.  
 like a chuck-le in a sleep er. The hare strays down the high - way like a root going  
 The hare strays down the high - way like a root going  
 The hare strays down the high way like a

43

The snail is dry in the out-house like a seed in a sun-flower.  
 The snail is dry in the out-house like a seed in a sun-flower.  
 deep - er. The snail is dry in the out - house like a seed in a sun-flower.  
 deep - er. The snail is dry in the out - house like a seed in a sun-flower.  
 root go-ing deep - er.

61

cod is in the tide - rip.

cod is in the tide - rip like a key in a purse. The deer are on the

cod is in the tide - rip like a key in a purse. The deer are on the bare - blown hill.

*mp*

like a key in a purse. The deer are on the bare - blown hill.

65

The flies are be - hind the plas - ter like the lost score

The flies are be - hind the plas - ter like the lost score

bare-blown hill like smiles on a nurse.

— like smiles on a nurse. The flies are be-hind the plas - ter like the lost

— like smiles on a nurse. The flies are be-hind the plas - ter like the lost

69

— of a jig. Spar-rows are in the i - vy - clump like mon-ey in a pig.

— of a jig. Spar-rows are in the i - vy - clump like mon-ey in a pig.

Spar-rows are in the i - vy - clump like mon-ey in a pig.

*pp*

score of a jig. Spar-rows are in the i - vy - clump like mon-ey in a pig.

*pp*

score of a jig. Spar-rows are in the i - vy - clump like mon-ey in a pig.

## Molto adagio

73 *ff as cold as possible*

Such a frrrost! Such a frrrost! The flim - sy moon

*ff*

Such a frrrost! Such a frrrost! The flim - sy moon

*ff*

Such a frrrost! Such a frrrost! The

*ff*

Such a frrrost! Such a frrrost!

*ff*

Such a frrrost! Such a frrrost!

Such a frrrost!

78 *SOLI molto liberamente* *TUTTI p as warm as possible*

— has lost her wits. The sweat-ing far - mers

— has lost her wits. A star falls. The sweat-ing far - mers

flim - sy moon has lost her wits. A star falls. The sweat-ing far - mers

82 *allarg.*

turn in their sleep like ox - en, like ox - en on spits. (tsss)

turn in their sleep like ox - en, like ox - en on spits. (tsss)

turn in their sleep like ox - en, like ox - en on spits. (tsss)

turn in their sleep like ox - en, like ox - en on spits. (tsss)

turn in their sleep like ox - en, like ox - en on spits. (tsss)

