

Nicholas O'Neill

**Blow, blow, thou winter wind
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William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

Nicholas O'Neill (b.1970)

Lento ma non troppo, e molto espressivo (♩=c.72)

Soprano 1 *mp* *p* (3+2)

Soprano 2 *mp* *p* (3+2)

Alto *mp* *p* (3+2)

Tenor *mp* *p* (3+2)

Bass *mp* *p* (2+3)

Blow, blow, thou win-ter wind, Thou art not so un-kind asman's in-gra-ti-tude; Thy tooth is not so

7 *p* *mf* poco più mosso

S. keen, Be-cause thou art not seen, Al-though thy breath be rude. Heigh-ho! sing, heigh-ho!

A. keen, Be-cause thou art not seen, Al-though thy breath be rude. Heigh-ho! sing, heigh-ho!

T. keen, Be-cause thou art not seen, Al-though thy breath be rude. Heigh-ho! sing, heigh-ho!

B. keen, Be-cause thou art not seen, Al-though thy breath be rude. Heigh-ho!

14 *più f* *f*

S. un-to the green hol-ly: Most friend-ship is feig-ning, most lo-ving mere fol-ly: Then,

A. un-to the green hol-ly: Most friend-ship is feig-ning, most lo-ving, most lo-ving mere fol-ly: Then,

T. un-to the green hol-ly: Most friend-ship is feig-ning, most lo-ving, most lo-ving mere fol-ly: Then,

B. un-to the green hol-ly: most friend-ship is feig-ning, most lo-ving mere fol-ly, fol-ly: Then,

21 **Tempo Imo**

dim. *mp*

S. heigh - ho, the hol - ly! This life_ is most jol - ly._ Freeze, freeze, thou bit - ter sky,_ That dost not bite so

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A. heigh - ho, the hol - ly, the hol - ly. Freeze, freeze, thou bit - ter sky, - That dost not bite so

T. heigh - ho, the hol - ly, the hol - ly. Freeze, freeze, thou bit - ter sky, That dost not bite so

B. heigh - ho, the hol - ly, the hol - ly._ Freeze, freeze, - That dost not bite so

28 *p*

S. nigh As be - ne - fits for - got: Though thou thewa - terswarp, Thystingis not so sharp As friend re - mem - ber'd

A. nigh As be - ne - fits for - got: Though thouthewa - terswarp, Thysting is not so sharp As friend re - mem - ber'd

T. nigh As be - ne - fits for - got: Though thou thewa - terswarp, Thystingis not so sharp as friend re - mem - ber'd

B. nigh As be - ne - fits for - got: Though thouthewa - terswarp, Thysting is not so sharp As friend re - mem - ber'd

35 **poco più mosso**

mf *più f*

S. not. Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho! un - to the green hol - ly: Most friend - shipis feig - ning, most lo - ving mere

S. not. Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho! un - to the green hol - ly: Most friend - shipis feig - ning, most lo - ving mere

A. not. Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho! un - to the green hol - ly: Most friend - shipis feig - ning, most lo - ving, most

T. not. Heigh - ho! sing, heigh - ho! un - to the green hol - ly: Most friend - shipis feig - ning, most lo - ving, most

B. not. Heigh - ho! un - to the green hol - ly: Most friend - shipis feig - ning, most lo - ving mere

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S. *f* *senza dim.*
fol - ly: _____ Then, heigh - ho, the hol - ly! This life is most jol - ly, this

S. *f* *senza dim.*
fol - ly: _____ Then heigh - ho, the hol - ly! This life is most jol - ly, this

A. *f* *senza dim.*
lo - ving mere fol - ly: Then, heigh - ho, the hol - ly, the hol - ly, This

T. *f* *senza dim.*
lo - ving mere fol - ly: Then, heigh - ho, the hol - ly, the hol - ly, This

B. *f* *senza dim.*
fol - ly, fol - ly: Then, heigh - ho, the hol - ly, the hol - ly, This

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S. *sempre f* *poco rall.*
life is most jol - ly, this life, this life is most jol - ly.

S. *sempre f*
life is most jol - ly, then, heigh - ho, the hol - ly! This life is most jol - ly.

A. *sempre f*
life most jol - ly, then, heigh - ho, the hol - ly, the hol - ly.

T. *sempre f*
life most jol - ly, then, heigh - ho, the hol - ly, the hol - ly.

B. *sempre f*
life most jol - ly, then, heigh - ho, the hol - ly, the hol - ly.