

# 1. Lament

Frank Bridge

**Adagio ma non troppo**

The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of four systems of music. The first system (measures 1-4) features a piano introduction with triplets in the right hand and a bass line. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the piano accompaniment with more triplets. The third system (measures 9-12) introduces the vocal line with the lyrics "Fall now, my cold thoughts," and the piano accompaniment is marked *pp*. The fourth system (measures 13-16) continues the vocal line with the lyrics "fro - zen fall My sad thoughts, o - ver my" and the piano accompaniment.

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16

heart, To be the ten - der

20

bur - ial of sweet - ness and of smart.

24

*dim.*  
*p* Fall soft as the snow, when

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all men sleep, On copse and on bank for -

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- lorn, That ten - der-ly bur - ies,

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— yet bur - ies — deep Frail vi - - o -

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- lets, — fresh - ly born. —

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Fall now, my cold thoughts, fro - zen fall My sad thoughts,

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o - ver my heart.

*p*

3 3 3

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