

Four Wilbur Songs

1. BOY AT THE WINDOW

Mixed choir

Text: Richard Wilbur (*1921)

Huub de Lange (*1955)

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S

A *mf*
See-ing the snow-man stan-ding all a-lone In

T *mp*
(mm...)

B

5

mf
The small boy weeps to

dusk and cold is more than he can bear.

mp
(mm...)

mp
(mm...)

mp
(mm...)

mp
(mm...)

hear the wind pre - pare A night of gnash-ings and e - nor - mous

(mm...)

A night of gnash-ings and e - nor - mous

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13 *f* moan.

f moan.

8 *f* moan.

f moan. *mf* His tear - ful sight can hard - ly reach to

17

where The pale-faced fi - gure with bi - tu - men eyes Re -

f

21

turns him such a god - for - sa - ken stare (mm... As out - cast A - dam

25

The man of snow The man of snow is, gave to Pa - ra - dise.

29

Ha - ving no wish to go in - side and die. none - the - less, con - tent,

33

mp
Though

mp
Still, he is moved to see the young-ster cry.

p
(mm...)

p
(mm...)

37

fro - zen wa - ter is his e - le - ment, He melts

p
(mm...)

mf
He melts en -

p
(mm...)

p
(mm...)

41

en - ough to drop from one soft eye A trick - le of the

ough

mf

mp
(mm...)

mp
(mm...)

45

pu - rest rain, a tear For the child at the bright pane sur -

(mm...)

(mm...)

50

roun - ded by Such warmth, such light, such love, and so much fear. Such

mf warmth light *mp* (mm...)

mf Such

55

poco rit.

warmth, such light, such love and so much fear.

mf warmth, light, *mp* (mm...)

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