

Winter, the Agèd Chief

Robert Fuller Murray (1863-1894)

a carol

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$\text{♩} = 92$

The musical score is arranged in six staves: Voice, Violin (top), Violin (middle), Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system (measures 1-8) features the voice part with lyrics: "That's no De - cem - ber sky! Sure-ly 'tis June". The instrumental parts include a double bass line with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The second system (measures 9-16) continues the voice part with lyrics: "Holds now her state on high Queen of the noon." The instrumental parts show more active roles, with violins and double bass playing melodic lines and pizzicato accompaniment. Dynamic markings include *mf*, *pp*, *p*, *mp*, *f*, and *mf*.

Voice: *mf* That's no De - cem - ber sky! Sure-ly 'tis June

Violin (top): *pp*

Violin (middle): *pp*

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass: *p*

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Vo.: Holds now her state on high Queen of the noon.

Vln. (top): *pp* pizz.

Vln. (middle): *pp* pizz.

Vla.: *mp* *p* pizz.

Vc.: *mf* pizz.

Db.: *mf* *f*

Vo. 

Vln. 

Vln. 

Vla. 

Vc. 

Db. 

Vo. 

Vln. 

Vln. 

Vla. 

Vc. 

Db. 

Vo. *trem.*
 Crown-ing the hill, Clear-cut in per - fect air, Warn us that

Vln. *trem.*

Vla. *trem.*

Vc. *p*

Db. *s*

Vo. *still non trem.*
 still *f* Win - ter the ag - èd chief, Might - y in power,

Vln. *mf* *mp*
non trem.

Vln. *mp* *non trem.* *mf*

Vla. *mf* *non trem.*

Vc. *mf* *arco*

Db. *mf* *s*

Vo. Ex - iles the ten - der leaf, Ex - iles the flower.

Vln. *pp* pizz.

Vln. *pp* pizz.

Vla. *pp* pizz.

Vc. *pp* pizz.

Db. *pp*

Vo.

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.