

♩ = 132
 ♪ = 132
 ♫ = 132
 ♬ = 132

To shorten winter's sadness

Thomas Weelkes
 (c.1576-1623)

Soprano I

To shor - ten win - ter's sad - ness, See where the nymphs with
 Whilst youth - fulsports are last - ing. To feast - ing turn our

Alto

To shor - ten win - ter's sad - ness, See where the nymphs with
 Whilst youth - fulsports are last - ing To feast - ing turn our

Tenor

To shor - ten win - ter's sad ness, See where the nymphs with
 Whilst youth - fulsports are last - ing To feast - ing turn our

Bass

To shor - ten win - ter's sad - ness, See where the nymphs with
 Whilst youth - fulsports are last - ing To feast - ing turn our

The image shows a musical score for the piece 'To shorten winter's sadness' by Thomas Weelkes. It is a four-part setting for Soprano I, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The music is in the key of D major (one sharp) and common time (C). The tempo is marked as 132. The lyrics are: 'To shorten winter's sadness, See where the nymphs with / Whilst youthful sports are last - ing. To feast - ing turn our'. The Soprano I part has a 'S' below the first measure. The score is presented in a standard musical notation with lyrics underneath each staff.

5

S
glad - ness:
fast - ing

A
glad - ness:
fast - ing

T
glad - ness:
fast - ing

B
glad - ness:
fast - ing

Fa la la la la la la la la

Fa la la la la la la la la

Fa la la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la

Fa la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la,

Fa la la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la, fa la, fa

9

S
la la la, fa la la la la la la la la: To
Whilst

A
la la la la la la la la la la la la la la: To
Whilst

T
fa la la la la la la la la la la la la la la: To
Whilst

B
la la la la la la la la la la la la la la: To
Whilst

S
 shor - ten win - ter's sad - ness, See where the nymphs with glad - ness: Fa la la
 youth - ful sports are last - ing To feast - ing turn our fast - ing

A
 shor - ten win - ter's sad - ness, See where the nymphs with glad - ness: Fa la la la
 youth - ful sports are last - ing To feast - ing turn our fast - ing

T
 shor - ten win - ter's sad - ness, See where the nymphs with glad - ness: Fa la la la la la,
 youth - ful sports are last - ing To feast - ing turn our fast - ing

B
 shor - ten win - ter's sad - ness, See where the nymphs with glad - ness: Fa la la la la la la
 youth - ful sports are last - ing To feast - ing turn our fast - ing

S
 la la la la la la la, fa la

A
 la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

T
 fa la la la la la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la la

B
 la la, fa la la la la la, fa la, fa la la la la la la la la la la la la

S
la la la la la la la: Dis - guis - ed, all are com - ing, Right
With re - vels and with wass - ails Make

A
la la la la la la la la: Dis - guis - ed, all are com - ing, Right
With re - vels and with wass - ails Make

T
la la la la la la la la la: Dis - guis - ed, all are com - ing, Right
With re - vels and with wass - ails Make

B
la la la la la: Dis - guis - ed, all are com - ing, Right
With re - vels and with wass - ails Make

S
wan - ton - ly a - mumm-ing: Fa la la la la la la la la, fa
grief and care our vass - als

A
wan - ton - ly a - mumm-ing: Fa la la la la la la la la, fa
grief and care our vass - als

T
wan - ton - ly a - mumm-ing: Fa la la la la la la la la la
grief and care our vass - als

B
wan - ton - ly a - mumm-ing: Fa la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la
grief and care our vass - als

S
la la la la la la la la la la la la la: Dis - guis - ed, all are com - ing, Right
With re - vels and with wass - ails Make

A
la la la la la la la la la la la la la: Dis - guis - ed, all are com - ing, Right
With re - vels and with wass - ails Make

T
la la la la la la la la la la la la la: Dis - guis - ed, all are com - ing, Right
With re - vels and with wass - ails Make

B
la la la la la la la la la la la la la: Dis - guis - ed, all are com - ing, Right
With re - vels and with wass - ails Make

S
wan - ton - ly a - mumm-ing: Fa la la la la la la la
grief and care our vass - als

A
wan - ton - ly a - mumm-ing: Fa la la la la la la la
grief and care our vass - als

T
wan - ton - ly a - mumm-ing: Fa la la la la la la la
grief and care our vass - als

B
wan - ton - ly a - mumm-ing: Fa la la la la la la la la la la la la la
grief and care our vass - als

S
la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la la la la
la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la.

A
la la la la la la la la la la la la la la.

T
la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la.

B
la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la.

1. 2.