

Ronald Bonitatibus

Frost Suite

For Barbershop Quartet (TTBB)

Score

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Duration ca. 6:00

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I. Nothing Gold Can Stay

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text by Robert Frost

Calmly, Cheerful - Gradually Darkening

Na-ture's first green is gold, her hard-est hue to ho - ld. Her ear - ly leaf's a flower; but

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time. It features a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef. The melody is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The tempo/mood is 'Calmly, Cheerful - Gradually Darkening'. The lyrics are: 'Na-ture's first green is gold, her hard-est hue to ho - ld. Her ear - ly leaf's a flower; but'.

Sadly

on - ly so an hour. Then leaf sub-sides to leaf. So Ed - en sank to grief, so

then

So —

The second system of the musical score continues in 4/4 time. The tempo/mood is 'Sadly'. The lyrics are: 'on - ly so an hour. Then leaf sub-sides to leaf. So Ed - en sank to grief, so'. There is a 'then' written above the piano part in the second measure. The system ends with a long note in the melody and the word 'So' followed by a horizontal line.

Heartbroken

dawn goes down to - day. No-thing gold can stay. No - thing can stay

The third system of the musical score is in 4/4 time. The tempo/mood is 'Heartbroken'. The lyrics are: 'dawn goes down to - day. No-thing gold can stay. No - thing can stay'. The system ends with a double bar line.

II. Fireflies in the Garden

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Shining; Brilliant

8 here come real stars to fill the up - per ski - es, and here on

stars to fill the up - per

4 earth come la - ting flies, that though they ne - ver eq - ual stars in

u - la - ting

em - u - la - ting

7 size, (and they were ne - ver rea - ly stars at heart) ach - iev e at heart

ooh

ooh

ooh heart

10 times a ve - ry star - like start. On - ly, of course, they can't sus -

On - ly of

13

tain the can't sus - tain the part.

part.

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III. The Rose Family

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Slowly, Sweetly

p *mp*
mmm The rose is a rose and was al ways a

p
p

5
rose but the the - ory now go - es that the app - le's a

9
ro - se and the pear is and so - 's the plum I sup -
(lead)

13
po - se (lead) the dear on - ly knows what will next prove a

17

ro - se a rose you of course, are a rose, but were

21

al - ways a rose al - ways a rose a rose my rose

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IV. Fire and Ice

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Contemplative

Some say the world will end in fire, Some
Some
say in ice. From what I've ta-sted of de-sire I hold with
those who fa-vor fire. But if it had to per-ish twice, I
think I know en-ough of hate to say that for de-struction

12

8

Ice al - so great al - so great and would suff - ice in fire and ice.

Ice is de - sire

(slowly)

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