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The coming of winter

Irish
9th or 10th century

GERALD BARRY

$\text{♩} = 132^*$
In one breath

SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR

BASS

(8) I have news for you; the stag bells, win - ter pours sum - mer

(8) has gone. Wind high and cold, the sun low, its course is short; the sea runs

(8) high. Brac-ken is ve - ry red Its shape is lost; the call of the wild

(8) goose has be - come u - su - al; Cold has seized the birds' wings; sea-son of

(8) ice, this is my news. I have news for you; the stag bells,

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*Observe all metronome marks strictly.

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(8)
win - ter pours sum - mer has gone. Wind high and cold, the sun low, its course

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(8)
is short; the sea runs high. Brac - ken is ve - ry red Its shape is lost;

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(8)
the call of the wild goose has be - come u - su - al; Cold has seized the birds' wings; sea - son

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(8)
of ice, this is my news. Swen im si sit e

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(8)
ci fo no seas sings drib et de - zies sa dlok la u su em ok

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(8)
eb sa he soog dli we het fo lak et tsol si ep ahs sti der ir ev si nek

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carb high snur aes et trohs si es ru ok sti wol nus et dlok dna high dni we nog

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sa rem mus sroup ret ni sleb gats et u oi rof swen ev ah i.

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Swen im si sit e ci fo no seas sings drib et de-zies sa dlok la u su em

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ok eb sa he soog dli we het fo lak et tsol si epahs sti der ir ev si

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nek carb high snur aes et trohs si es ru ok sti wol nus et dlok dna high dni we

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nog sa rem mus sroup ret ni sleb gats et u oi rof swen ev ah i.