

One December Day

for D'Ann and Leigh in Virginia

Music and Lyric by
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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction marked 'mp' and 'poco rit.' The vocal line starts at measure 6 with the lyrics: 'One De-cem-ber day, there's snow up-on our hill. One De-cem-ber day, some sheep are on-the hill.' The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'a tempo' at measure 6. The score continues with lyrics: 'The mea-dow's on dis-play, so white and A col-lie-herds a-stray - a-gainst the'.

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6

One De-cem-ber day, there's snow up-on our hill.
One De-cem-ber day, some sheep are on-the hill.

mp *poco rit.*

p

a tempo

10

The mea-dow's on dis-play, so white and
A col-lie-herds a-stray - a-gainst the

10

13 soft and still. _____ Some cat - tle at their hay _____ Re - call those
win ter - chill. _____ The scene re calls - the way _____ those shep herds

17 songs we sing, _____ re - mem - ber - ing _____ *poco rit.* one De - cem - ber
found the boy, _____ then spread - their - joy _____ one De cem ber

21 1. day. 2. day. _____

25 _____

mf

30 One De-cem-ber day, _____ with car-ols and good will, _____ some

mf a tempo

30

34 neigh-bors in their sleigh _____ ar-rive a - top our hill. _____ The

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38 pre-sents they con-vey _____ re-call those kings of old, _____ and

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m poco rit.

42 love un-told, _____ one De-cem-ber day. _____ In

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46 *p rubato*

all that I sur - vey, the sea - son shines for me

p rubato

49 *poco rit.*

and helps me see one De - cem - ber day.

poco rit. *meno mosso*