

Poem by
Edward Thomas (1878-1917)

Out in the Dark

For Sarah Leonard

Guy Bunce
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$\text{♩} = 90$ Mysterious & Freely

Soprano *pp*

Out in the dark o-ver the snow The fa-llow fawns in - vi - si - ble

6 *mp*

go with the fa-llow doe; And the winds blow Fast as the stars are

12 *playful mp galloping*

slow. Steal - thi - ly the dark haunts round And, when the lamp goes, with - out a sound At a

19 *f broad*

swif - ter bound Than the swif - test hound, A - rrives, and all else is

24 *p*

drowned; And star and I and wind and deer Are in the dark to - ge - ther, near

30 *p fp*

Yet far, and fear Drums on my ear In that sage com - pa - ny

37 *chest register ff pp mysterious - in a whisper*

drear. How weak and li - ttle is the light, All the U - ni - verse of

43 *mp passionately p*

sight, Love and de - light, Be - fore the night, If you

51 *pp*

love it not, love it not, of night, night, night.