

# Hanover Winter Song

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FREDERIC FIELD BULLARD

Andante con moto

*f*

1. Ho, a song by the fire!— Pass the pipes, pass the bowl; Ho, a  
2. Pile the logs on the fire!— Fill the pipes, pass the bowl; Pile the  
3. Oh, a god is the fire!— Pull the pipes, drain the bowl; Oh, a

*f*

Andante con moto

(ad lib.) *f*

song by the fire!— With a skoal, with a skoal! Ho, a  
logs on the fire!— With a skoal, with a skoal! Pile the  
god is the fire!— With a skoal, with a skoal! Oh, a

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*cresc.* *ff* *rit.*

song by the fire! Pass the pipes, with a skoal!  
 logs on the fire! Fill the pipes, with a skoal!  
 god is the fire! Pull the pipes, with a skoal!

*cresc.* *rit.*

Ho, a song by the fire! Pass the bowl, with a skoal!  
 Pile the logs on the fire! Pass the bowl, with a skoal!  
 Oh, a god is the fire! Drain the bowl, with a skoal!

*cresc.* *ff* *rit.*

*mf*

For the wolf - wind is wail - ing at the door - ways, And the -  
 For the fire - gob - lins flick - er on the ceil - ing, And the  
 For the room has a spir - it in the em - bers, 'Tis a

*mf*

*mf* *fz*

snow drifts deep a - long the road,  
 wine - witch glit - ters in the glass,  
 god and our fa - thers knew his name,

And the ice - gnomes are march - ing from their  
 \*And the smoke - wraiths are drift - ing, curl - ing,  
 And they wor - shiped him in long - for - got De -

Nor - ways, And the great white cold — walks a - broad.  
 reel - ing, And the sleigh - bells jin - gle as they pass.  
 em - bers, And their hearts leaped high — with the flame.

\* Sung staccato

REFRAIN

*f* *p* *pp*

Zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum,

Zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, But  
For  
And here— by the fire— We de-

*f* *p* \*SOLO *pp*

Zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum,

*f* *p* *pp*

zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum,

fy frost and storm. Ha, ha! we are warm, And we have our heart's de-sire. For

zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum,

\*The rest of the 1st Basses tacet

zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, here's four good fellows, And the beech-wood and the bellows, And the

zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum,

*cresc.* *poco*

*cresc.* *poco*

zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum. cup is at the lip In the pledge of fellowship. Oh, 1st BASSES

zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum.

*a* *poco* *mf* *f*

*a* *poco* *mf* *f*

Here by the fire We

*mp dolce*

Zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum,

here — by the fire — We de - fy frost and storm. Ha,

*p*

Zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum,

*p con grazia*

have our heart's de - sire.

*f*

zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum.

ha! we are warm, And we have our heart's de-sire. For here's four good

*f*

zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum, zum.

fel-lows; And the beech-wood and the bel-lows, And the cup is at the lip

*Lento*  
*f recitative*  
In the pledge of fel-low-ship, of fel-low-ship.  
*f ma dolce*

*Lento*  
*f*  
*f ma dolce*

*Small notes, last verse only*

THOUGH there is no mention of Dartmouth in the lyrics of "Hanover Winter Song," more commonly known simply as "Winter Song," and though it has long been sung on many campuses and in many places without knowledge of its Dartmouth origin, there can be no doubt that Richard Hovey '85 wrote it as a Dartmouth song. Hovey, having fondly authored other lyrics for his alma mater, took kindly to the suggestion made in 1897 by Edwin O. Grover '94 that he

write a poem for Grover's first compilation of Dartmouth songs. The poem seems to have been written very early in 1898 and, with a musical setting by Frederic Field Bullard, was published in the Grover collection in the fall of that year. The College archives contain the original of the 1897 contract between Grover and Hovey referring to the "Hanover Winter Song" to be specially written, by Hovey for the occasion.