

Must the winter come so soon?

from
VANESSA

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Tranquil and sustained (♩ = 72)

ERIKA: *p*

Must the win-ter — come so soon?

mp *p* *pp*

Night — af - ter night I

p *r.h.* *p espr.*

hear the hun - gry deer wan - der weep - ing — in the

woods, _____ and _____ ³ from his house of brit-tle bark _____

espr. ³

hoots _____ the fro - zen owl. Must the win - ter _____ come so

f

soon? Here _____

p

marc.

_____ ³ in this for - est nei-ther dawn _____ nor sun - set

marks the pas-sing of the days. *molto espr.*

It is a long win-ter here. *mf*

Must the win-ter come so *p*

soon? *f* *poco allarg.* *pp*