

Blow, blow thou winter wind

This song is from Act II Scene 7 of Shakespeare's comedy *As You Like it*. It was set to music by Thomas Arne (1710-1778) who was one of the greatest composers of the Georgian period.

Blow, blow, thou winter wind,
Thou art not so unkind
As man's ingratitude;
Thy tooth is not so keen
Because thou art not seen,
Although thy breath be rude.

Freeze, freeze, thou bitter sky,
Thou dost not bite so nigh
As benefits forgot:
Though thou the waters warp,
Thy sting is not so sharp
As friend remember'd not.