A Mouseful of Trouble

for SATB Chorus, Clarinet in B-flat and Piano

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I. The Tree

Gently moving \( \frac{4}{4} \) \( = 60 \)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Clarinet in B-flat

Piano

In this field I stand

Green and

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full Waiting for my chance to be the center of a home.

roll slowly

To be decorated
first in glittering frost and snow,

Then in glittering frost and snow,

Then in

Then in

Then in

flash-ing lights and tin-sel.

flash-ing lights and tin-sel.
II. The Mouse

These fields are cold and my tree is white with snow.

Frost chills my green
needles, and the wind rustles the

But it is warm in

branches.
my little house
Fit for this tiny little

field mouse.
III. The Tree and the Mouse

With simplistic charm $q = 58$

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Clarinet in B-flat

Piano

With simplistic charm $q = 58$

$\text{Tree:} \text{ I've been chosen. }$

This

$\text{I'm going home with}$

poco a tempo

$p$ sub.

fam - i - ly wants me.

I'm going home with

poco a tempo

$p$ sub.
them.

The sym - bol of the sea - son!

[Mouse:] What is all this shak - ing?

My brooding
tree is falling down!
I cling to my branch-es as we bounce and move.

Carried over the ground,
Thrown on a pile of (pi-le)
others,
And wrapped in a net...

Trapped!
humans have raised the tree of toys, and

time there is a special treat; I can smell it.

A
treat I will eat!
V. The Mouse in the House

With vigor $\frac{d}{\text{beat}} = 90$

They’ve found me.

I hear the shout! “There’s a MOUSE in there!”

Listen
there's a cat up here,
And an-oth-er down there.
Where will I go?

Where can I run?

He's coming.
The tree is tipping.

I must take my chance and run!
VI. The Mouse out of the House

Calm $q = 60$

It is quiet and dark,

Cold and snowy,

Grabbed by hands but not the
cat!
I am cold a-gain, And
where will I go?
What's that I see?

And
A new tree white with snow.