Vivaldi's original descriptive text insertions (sonnets):

WINTER

MOVT I: Allegro non molto

A: Frozen and shivering in the icy snow
B: in biting, stinging winds
C: Running to and fro, stamping frozen feet
D: teeth chattering in the bitter chill.

MOVT II: Largo

E: Resting contentedly by the fire, while those outside are drenched by pouring rain.

MOVT III: Allegro

F: Walking on the ice
G: with hesitant steps, for fear of tripping and falling.
H: Then, after turning abruptly, they wobble and
I: collapse to the ground
J: getting back up, they hasten on across the ice in case it
K: cracks and opens.
L: The frozen north winds rush through the house despite the locked and bolted doors…

This is winter, which nonetheless brings its own delights.