

# In the Bleak Midwinter

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Andante teneramente  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 60$  *S. p*



In the bleak mid - win - ter,

*p legato*

frost - y wind made moan, Earth stood hard as i - ron,

5

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, *più f*

9

wa-ter like a stone; Snow had fall - en, snow on snow,

13

snow — on — snow, in the bleak mid - win - ter,

17

long a - go, — long a - go, — long — a - go.

SATB div.

*mf*

21

Our God—heav'n can - not hold him, nor earth sus - tain;—

*mf*

26

heav'n and earth shall flee a-way when he comes to reign.—

30

*più f*

In the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed—

*più f*

34

the Lord God Al - mighty, Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ,—

48

cher - u - bim\_ and\_ ser - a - phim throng - ed the air;

52

but his moth - er on - ly, in her maid - en\_ bliss,

56 *p* *più p*

wor - shipped the be - lov - ed with a kiss, with a kiss,

60 *SATB unison*

with a kiss.

*pp*

64 *SA unison* *mf*

What can I give him, poor as I am?

68

If I were a shep-herd, I would bring a lamb;

*TB unison  
più f*

If I were a

*SA div.  
f*

73

Yet what I can I give him:

*f*

Wise Man, I would do my part;



78 **Rubato** , *più p* , *più p* *rall.*

give my heart, — give my heart, — give — my heart.

*div.* , *più p* , *più p*

Organ optional these four measures  
(a cappella preferred) *rall.*

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*p* *perdendosi*