

# IN THE BLEAK MID-WINTER

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**Lento moderato** ♩ = 72.

*p*

S 1. In the bleak mid - win - ter Fros - ty wind made moan,

A 1. In the bleak mid - win - ter Fros - ty wind made moan,

T 1. In the bleak mid - win - ter Fros - ty wind made moan,

B 1. In the bleak mid - win - ter Fros - ty wind made moan,

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Earth stood hard as i - ron, Wa - ter like a stone;

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Earth stood hard as i - ron, Wa - ter like a stone; *cresc.* Snow had

10 *cresc.* *pp*

S Snow had fal - len, snow on snow, Snow on snow,

A *cresc.* *pp*

Snow had fal - - - len, Snow on snow,

T *cresc.* *pp*

Snow had fal - - - len, Snow on snow, In

B *pp*

fal - len, snow on snow, Snow on snow,

Duration aprox. 3m 50s

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*p* In the bleak mid - win - ter Long \_\_\_\_\_ a - go. *mf* 2. Our God, Heaven can - not

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hold Him; *f* Heaven and earth shall flee a - way When

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*mf* Nor earth sus - tain; *f* Heaven and earth shall flee a - way When

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*mp* He comes to reign: *mp* In the bleak mid - win - ter A sta - ble - place suf -

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*mp* When He comes to reign: *mp* In the bleak mid - win - ter A sta - ble - place suf -

44 nough for Him, whom an - gels Fall down — be - fore,  
nough for Him, whom an - gels — Fall down be - fore, —  
nough for Him, whom an - gels Fall down be - fore,  
nough whom an - gels Fall down be - fore,  
The  
The

48 Which — a - dore. 4. An - gels and arch -  
Which — a - dore. 4. An - gels and arch -  
ox and ass and ca - mel Which — a - dore. 4. An - gels and arch -  
ox — and ass — and ca - mel Which a - dore.

54 an - gels May have ga - thered there, Che - ru - bim and se - ra - phim —  
an - gels May have ga - thered there, Che - ru - bim and se - ra - phim  
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ga - thered there, Che - ru - bim and se - ra - phim

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Throng'd the air, But on - ly His mo - ther In her mai - den

Throng'd the air, But on - ly His mo - ther In her mai - den

Throng'd the air,

**Bari.** Throng'd the air, But on - ly His mo - ther In her mai - den

64

bliss, Wor - shipped the Be - lo - ved With a kiss.

bliss, Wor - - - - shipped With a kiss.

Wor - - - - shipped With a kiss.

bliss, Wor - - - - shipped With a kiss.

69

If I were a

If I were a

**Solo mp**

5. What can I give Him, Poor as I am?

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shep-herd I would bring a lamb,  
shep - herd I would bring a lamb,  
**Tutti** *mf* *dim.*  
If I were a wise man I would do my  
**Bari. & B.** *mf* *dim.*  
If I were a wise man I would do my

80

*mf*  
Yet  
*p* *cresc.* *mf*  
Yet what I can I give— Him, what I can I give— Him, I  
*p* *cresc.* *mf*  
part,— Yet what I can I give— Him, what I can I give— Him, I  
*p* *cresc.* *mf*  
part,— Yet what I can, yet what I can I

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*poco rit.* *p* *rit.* *dim.* *pp* *lunga*  
what I can I give Him, Give— my heart.  
*poco rit.* *p* *rit.* *dim.* *pp* *lunga*  
give Him, Give— my heart.  
*poco rit.* *p* *rit.* *dim.* *pp* *lunga*  
give Him, Give— my heart.  
*poco rit.* *p* *rit.* *dim.* *pp* *lunga*  
give Him, Give— my heart.