

In the Bleak Midwinter

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(1830-1894)

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Simply ♩ = c.82

S
A
T
B

for rehearsal only

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9

In the bleak mid - win - ter, fros - ty wind made moan.

In the bleak mid - win - ter, fros - ty wind made moan.

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The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with chords and moving lines, and a left-hand part with a steady bass line.

13

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

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

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

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

The piano accompaniment continues with a right-hand part featuring chords and a left-hand part with a steady bass line.

17

Snow had fal - len, snow on snow, in the bleak mid - win - ter,

Snow had fal - len, snow on snow, in the bleak mid - win - ter,

Snow had fal - len, snow on snow, in the bleak mid - win - ter,

Snow had fal - len, snow on snow, in the bleak mid - win - ter,

21

Long, long, long a - go.

Long, long, long a - go.

Long, long, long a - go. Our God

Long a - go.

25

mp

Heav'n can - not hold Him, nor earth sus - tain.

mp

Heav'n can - not hold Him, nor earth sus - tain.

8

earth sus - tain.

mp

Oo nor earth sus - tain.

29

Heav'n and earth shall flee a way when He comes to reign.

Heav'n and earth shall flee a - way when He comes to reign.

8

Heav'n and earth shall flee a - way when He comes to reign.

Heav'n shall flee a - way when He comes to reign.

33

In the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed The
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This musical system contains measures 33 through 36. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment consisting of a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "In the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed The".

37

Lord Al - migh - ty Je - sus Christ.
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This musical system contains measures 37 through 40. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment consisting of a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Lord Al - migh - ty Je - sus Christ.".

42 *p*

What can I give Him, poor as I am?

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46 *mp*

If I were a shep - herd I would bring a lamb. _____

If I were a shep - herd I would bring a lamb. _____

Oo _____ *mp*

Oo _____

50

mf

If I were a wise man, I would do my part, Yet

If I wer a wise man, I would do my part, Yet

If I were a wise man, I would do my part, Yet

I would do my part,

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what I can I give Him, give my heart, give my heart,

what I can I give Him, give my heart, give my heart,

what I can I give Him, give my heart, give my heart,

what I can I give Him, give my heart, give my heart,

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give my heart, give my heart.

give my heart.

give my heart, give my heart.

heart, give my heart.

give my heart.