

LONG AGO (IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER), arr. Narverud
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SSA(A)
piano and
opt. string quartet



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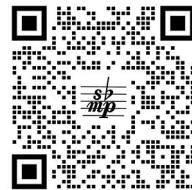
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Christina Rossetti
(1830-1894)

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)
Arranged by Jacob Narverud

Flowing, ♩ = c. 72 **poco rit.**

*Piano

mp *mf*

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

a tempo, dream-like **ten.**

5

S1 *mp* *mf*

S2 Long a - go, long a - go...

A1 *mp* *mf*

+A2 Long a - go, long a - go...

mp *mf*

Ped. * *continue, sim.*



* Optional String Parts (Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello) are available as a PDF download at **SBMP.COM**
+ Alto 2 part is optional throughout.

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A a tempo

ten.

9 *mp cantabile* *mf*

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

mp cantabile *mf*

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

mp *mf*

a tempo

poco rit. .

13 *mp* *mf*

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

mp *mf*

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

mp *mf*

ped. * *ped.* * *ped.* *

a tempo **ten.**

17 *mp* *mf*

Long a - go, long a - go...

Long a - go, long a - go...

continue, sim.

a tempo **ten.**

21 *mp* *mf*

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

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

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a tempo

rit. a tempo ten.

25

mp

In the bleak mid-winter, long, long ago.

mp

In the bleak mid-winter, long, long ago.

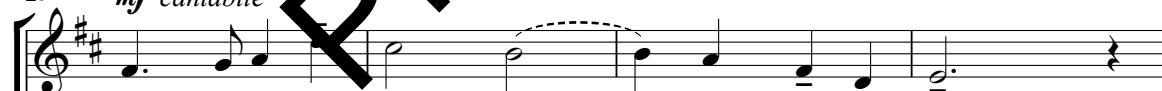
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Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

B a tempo

ten.

29

mf cantabile

An-gels and arch-an-gels may have gath-ered there,

mf cantabile

An-gels and arch-an-gels may have gath-ered there,

legato, espr.

Ped.

* continue, sim.

a tempo

poco rit.

33

Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim thronged the air;

Cher - u-bim and ser - a - phim thronged the air;

mf

a tempo

ten.

37

Long a - go, long a - go...

Long a - go, long a - go...

mp *mf*

a tempo

ten.

41 *mp*

But his moth - er on - ly, in her mai - den bliss,

mp

But his moth - er on - ly, in her mai - den bliss,

mp gently

a tempo

rit.

45 *mf*

wor - shipped the be - lov - ed with a

mf

wor - shipped the be - lov - ed with a

mf legato, espr.

rit.

rit. * *rit.* *

a tempo

rit.

48

mp
kiss.
mp
kiss.

mp *mf*

Leg. * *Leg.* * *Leg.* * *Leg.* * *Leg.* *

52

unhurried

a tempo

rit.

mp *mf*

Leg. * *Leg.* * *Leg.* * *Leg.* *

C a tempo

55

f molto legato, *espr.*

S1
S2
A

What _____ can I give him,

What _____ can I give him,

f molto legato, *espr.*

Leg. * *continue, sim.*

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59

If I were a sheep herd,

If I were a sheep - herd,

f

61

I would bring a lamb;

I would bring a lamb;

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

63 *mf*

If I were a Wise Man,

mf

If I were a Wise Man,

mf

65 *ten. mf*

I would do my part; Yet

mf

I would do my part; Yet

a tempo

67

what can I give him,

what can I give him,

ten.

69

give him my heart?

give him my heart?

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

rit.

71 *mp* *mp*

Give him my
Give him my

mp

Lead. * Lead. *

D a tempo

73

heart.
heart.

mp

Lead. * continue, sim.

molto rit.

75

mf *mp*

