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*In the bleak mid-winter*

Christmas carol for mixed voices  
and organ or piano

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# In the bleak mid-winter

Words: Christina Rossetti (1830-94)

Music: ANDREW BRYDEN

**Andante con moto** (♩ = 82)

ORGAN OF PIANO

*p*

5 SOPRANOS

*mp*

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;

13

Snow had fall - en, snow on snow, Snow \_\_\_\_\_ on snow, \_\_\_\_\_

17

S. In the bleak mid - win - ter Long a - go.

T./ (B.) TENORS (& BASSES) *mp*  
2. Our

Org./ Pno.

21

God, Heav'n can - not hold him Nor earth sus - tain;

*più f*

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Heav'n and earth shall flee a - way When he comes to reign:

29

In the bleak mid - win - ter A sta - ble - place suf - ficed The

33 SOPRANOS *mp*

S. *3. E -*

T./B. Lord God Al - migh - ty, Je - - sus Christ.

Org./ Pno.

37

S. - nough for him whom che - ru - bim Wor - ship night and day, A

Org./ Pno.

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41

breast - ful of milk And a man - ger - ful of hay; E -

Org./ Pno.

45

- nough for him whom an - gels Fall down be - fore, The

Org./ Pno.

49

ox and ass and ca - mel Which a - dore.

53

SOPRANOS

*mp*

Ah Che - ru - bim and

ALTOS, TENORS & BASSES

*mf* unis.

4. An - gels and arch - an gels May have ga - ther'd there,

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*mf*

57

se - - ra - phim Throng'd the air, But

Che - ru - bim and se - ra - phim Throng'd the air, But

*f* div.

61

S. on - ly his mo - ther In her maid - en bliss

A. on - ly his mo - ther In her maid - en bliss

T. on - ly his mo - ther In her maid - en bliss

B. on - ly his mo - ther In her maid - en bliss

Org./ Pno. *f*

65 *mp* **rit.**

Wor-shipp'd the be - lov - ed With a kiss.

*p* Ah

*p* Ah

*p* Ah

*mp* **rit.**

SOPRANOS  
a tempo

69 *mp*

5. What can I give him, Poor as I am? \_\_\_\_\_

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If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb,

77

S. *p*

Ah Ah

A.

T. *mp*

If I were a wise man I would do my part; - Yet

B. *mp*

If I were a wise man I would do my part; - Yet

Org./  
Pno.

81 *mp*

— Yet what I can I give him,

*p*

Give

*p*

what I can I give him, Give

*p*

what I can I give him, Give

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84 *rit.*

Give my heart.

him my heart.

him my heart.

him my heart.

*rit.*

*pp*