

for Timothy Brown and the Choir of Clare College, Cambridge

In the bleak mid-winter

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Music: PHILIP LEDGER

Espressivo ♩ = 96

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

p

1. In the bleak mid - win - ter Frost - y wind made moan,

p

mp *mf* *mp*

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

mp *mf* *mp*

p

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

p

mp *p*

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

mp *p*

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mf

2. Our God, heav'n can - not hold him Nor earth sus - tain;

mf

f

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

f

mp

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

mf

mp

p

Lord God Al - mighty - y Je - - - sus Christ.

p

mp

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

mp

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

mf

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

f *mp*

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

p

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4. An - gels and arch - an - gels May have ga - thered there,

mf

Che - ru - bim and se - ra - phim Thronged the air: But

f *mp*