

In the bleak mid-winter

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Cold and remote ♩ = c. 80 Solo or Full *p*

SOPRANO

1. In the bleak mid - win - ter

ORGAN

p

Man.

6

Fros - ty wind made moan, Earth stood hard as i - ron,

11

Wa - ter like a stone; Snow had fall - en, snow on snow,

mp

16

Snow on snow, In the bleak mid - win - ter

p

Performance note: to be sung with a strong sense of phrase-direction.

21 *mf* More intense

S. A. Long a - go. 2. Our God, heav'n can - not

T. B. *mf* More intense

Org. *mf* More intense

Ped. tacet

26

S. A. hold him Nor earth_ sus - tain, Heav'n and earth_ shall

T. B.

31 *f*

flee a - way_ When he comes_ to reign: In the

f

35

bleak_ mid - win - ter A sta - ble - place_ suf - ficed_ The

39 *p*

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

p

With greater warmth

Solo or Full (*unis.*) *mf*

43 TENORS & BASSES

T. B.

3. E - nough for him, whom

With greater warmth

Org.

47

Che - ru-bim Wor-ship night_ and day, A blest-ful of milk And a

52

man - ger-ful_ of hay; E - nough for him, whom an - gels Fall down be -

57

- fore, The ox and ass and ca - mel Which a - dore.

Preview Copy for reading

Numinous; a shade faster ♩ = *c.* 84

62 SOPRANOS Solo or Full *p*

S. *Numinous; a shade faster* ♩ = *c.* 84

4. An - gels and arch - an - gels May have

Org. *p*

Man.

66

ga - thered there, Che - ru - bim and se - ra - phim Throng'd the

71

air, But on - ly his mo - ther In her maid - en

75

Tender; slower

bliss Wor - shipped the Be - lov - ed With a kiss.

Tender; slower

Ped.

Slower $\text{♩} = c. 76$

With great warmth and feeling

80

S. A. *pp*

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

T. B. *ppp*

Org. *pp*

Slower $\text{♩} = c. 76$ With great warmth and feeling

86

p

If I were a shep-herd I would bring_ a lamb,

p

p

90

mf

If I were_ a wise man I would do_ my part, Yet

mf

mf