



In the Bleak Midwinter

Christina G. Rossetti, 1830–1894

CRANHAM, Irregular
Gustav T. Holst, 1874–1934
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VERSE 1 *Lyrical* (♩ = ca. 72)

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

p

In the bleak mid-winter, Frost-y wind made moan;

5

Earth stood hard as i-ron, Wa-ter like a stone; Snow had fal-len,

mp

10

snow on snow, Snow on snow, In the bleak mid-winter

p

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VERSE 2

15 *rit.* *S/A mp a tempo*

Long a - go. Our God, heav'n can - not hold Him, Nor earth sus -

rit. *a tempo p*

Oo Oo

20

tain, Heav'n and earth shall flee a-way When He comes to reign:

Oo Oo

25 *mf*

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

mp

Oo

29 *mp* *rit.*

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

p *rit.*

Oo Oo

VERSE 3

S *a tempo* *p*
 A Oo Oo

T *a tempo* *mp*
 E - nough for Him, whom Cher - u-bim, Wor - ship night and day, A

B *a tempo* *p*
 Oo Oo

37 Oo Oo

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

Oo

41 *mp*
 Oo

mf
 nough for Him, whom An - gels Fall down be - fore, The

mp
 Oo

45 *p* *rit.*
 Oo Oo

mp *rit.*
 ox and ass and cam - el Which a - dore.

p *rit.*
 Oo Oo

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VERSE 4

49 Descant
a tempo

mp

What can I give, poor as I

a tempo
p

What can I give Him, Poor as I am?

a tempo
p

53

am? I would bring him a lamb.

If I were a Shep - herd I would bring a lamb;

57

mf

I would do my part,

mp

If I were a Wise Man I would do my part, Yet

mp

61

p *rit.*

Give my heart.

p *rit.*

what can I give Him, Give my heart.

p *rit.*

