

In the Bleak Midwinter

For SATB Choir and Piano*

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Reflectively, $\text{♩} = 76$

mp

1 2 3 4

Red.

Detailed description: This block shows the piano introduction for the first system, measures 1 through 4. It consists of a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The music is in 4/4 time and a key signature of one flat (B-flat major). The tempo is marked 'Reflectively' with a quarter note equal to 76 beats. The dynamic is 'mp'. The piano part features a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands. The vocal part is indicated by a red 'X' over the staff.

SA unis.

mp legato

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

5 6 7 8

Red.

Detailed description: This block contains the vocal and piano accompaniment for the second system, measures 5 through 8. The vocal line is for Soprano and Alto (SA unis.) and is marked 'mp legato'. The lyrics are 'In the bleak mid - win - ter Frost - y wind made moan,'. The piano accompaniment continues from the first system. The red 'X' indicates the vocal part.

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

9 10 11 12

Red.

Detailed description: This block contains the vocal and piano accompaniment for the third system, measures 9 through 12. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'Earth stood hard as i - ron, Wa - ter like a stone;'. The piano accompaniment continues. The red 'X' indicates the vocal part.

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

TB unis. mp

13 14 15 16

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

poco rit. *a tempo*

poco rit. *a tempo*

17 18 19 20

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

poco rit. *a tempo*

Our God, heav'n can - not

mf

mel. mf

21 22 23 24

mf

hold Him Nor — earth sus - tain; — Heav'n and earth shall

25 26 27 28

flee — a-way — When He comes to reign: In the bleak mid -

29 30 31 32

win - ter A sta - ble place suf - ficed — The Lord — God Al -

33 34 35 36

poco rit. *a tempo*

might - y Je - sus Christ.

poco rit. *a tempo*

poco rit. *a tempo* **f**

37 38 39 40

rit. **f** *a tempo*

What shall I give Him,

rit. **f** *a tempo*

rit. *a tempo*

41 42 43 44

Poor as I am? If I were a shep - herd

45 46 47 48