

22. IN THE BLEAK MID-WINTER

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In moderate time

SOPRANO
ALTO

1. In the bleak mid - win - ter
2. Our God, heav'n can - not hold him
3. E - nough for him, whom che - ru - bim
4. An - gels and arch - an - gels
5. What can I give him,

Fros - ty wind made moan, —
Nor earth sus - tain; —
Wor - ship night and day, — A
May have ga - thered there, —
Poor as I am? —

TENOR
BASS

Earth stood hard as i - ron,
Heav'n and earth shall flee a - way
breast - ful of milk, — And a
Che - ru - bim and se - ra - phim
If I were a shep - herd

Wa - ter like a stone;
When he comes to reign:
man - ger - ful of hay; E -
Thronged the air: But
I would bring a lamb;

Snow had fal - len, snow on snow,
In the bleak mid - win - ter A
- nough for him, whom an - gels
on - ly his mo - ther
If I were a wise man

Snow on snow,
sta - ble - place suf - ficed The
Fall down be - fore, The
In her maid - en bliss
I would do my part; Yet

In the bleak mid - win - ter,
Lord God Al - might - y
ox and ass and ca - mel
Wor - shipped the Be - lov - ed him -
what I can I give

Long a - go.
Je - sus Christ.
Which a - dore.
With a kiss.
Give my heart.