

In the Bleak Midwinter

EN (English)
modernized version of lyrics

melody: 1906 Gustav Holst
lyrics: 1872 Christina Rossetti

♩ = 86 F F/A F Dm4 Dm Gm/>B

Soprano & Alto

1. In the bleak mid - win - ter fros - ty wind made
2. God, hea - ven can't hold Him, nor the earth sus -
3. For Him, whom che - ru - bim wor - ship night and
4. An - gels and arch - an - gels may have gath - ered
5. What can I now give Him, poo - r as I

Tenor & Bass

4 C47 C7 F F/A F Dm4 Dm

SA

moan, earth stood hard as i - ron,
tain, hea - ven and earth gi - ve way
day, brea - st - ful of mi - lk and
there, che - ru - bim and se - ra - phim
am? If I were a she - ph - erd,

TB

7 Gm/>B C7 C47 F >B/D Dm >B/D F

SA

wa - ter like a stone. Snow had fal - len,
when He comes to reign. In the bleak mid -
man - ger - ful of hay. E - nough for whom
throng - ing in the air. But on - ly His
I would bring a lamb. If I were a

TB

In the Bleak Midwinter

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SA

TB

>B Dm F/A Gm/>B >B C F F/A F

snow on snow, sno - w o - n snow, in the bleak mid -
 wi - n - ter stab - le - place suf - ficed for the Lord Al -
 a - n - gels fa - ll down be - fore, ox and ass and
 mo - th - er, in her mai - den bliss, wo - r - shipped the
 wi - se man, I would do my part. What I can, I

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SA

TB

Dm4 Dm Gm/>B C7 C47 F

win - ter lo - ng time a - go.
 migh - ty, in - fant Je - sus Christ.
 ca - mel whi - ch Him a - dore.
 Be - loved with a gen - tle kiss.
 give Him: I give all my heart.