

In the Bleak Midwinter

Poem by Christina Rossetti (1872)

Music by Edward Lein (November 2007)

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Slowly (♩=50)

mp

In the bleak _____ mid - win - ter, Fro - sy wind _____ made moan. _____ Earth stood hard as

SOLO: Fl.8', Harp 8'

p CHOIR: Dulciane 8', Dul.cel.8'

pp PED: soft 8'

CHOIR

7

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

SOLO: +Celesta 4'

p

pp

CHOIR: +Choir to Choir 4'

pp

Rit. In the bleak mid - win - ter Long a - go. Our God, heav'n can - not hold Him, Nor earth sus - tain;

A tempo

p SWELL: Hautbois 8'

p SWELL

PED: +16' Soub.

Poco adagio (♩=48) Heav - en and earth shall flee a - way when He comes to reign: In the bleak mid - win - ter, A stab - le - place suf - ficed The Lord God Al -

mp

Rit.

pp CHIME (or have played on handbell)

pp CHORUS

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PED: -16'

Rit. *A tempo* (♩=142) *mf*

might - y, Je - - sus Christ.

E - nough for Him whom cher - u - bim Wor ship night and day, A

SWELL: Haut. de Orch. *mp*

SWELL

PED: +Soft 16'

Rit. *(poco adagio)* *Rall.* *A tempo* (♩=142) *Rit.* *A tempo* (♩=142)

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

E - nough for Him, whom an - gels Fall down be - fore, The

A tempo (♩=142)

Rit.

ox and ass and ca - mel Which a - dore.

mf

An - gels and arc - an gels

CHOIR

SOLO: Gambe 8', Harp 81

mp

May have ga - thered there.

SOLO

Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim Thronged the

CHOIR: + Choir 16' to Choir 8'

Rit.

air, But

on - ly His

Sostenuto (♩=66)

CHOIR: -16'

pp

CHOIR

moth - er, In her maid - en bliss
 SOLO: Fl.8', Celesta 4'

Wor - ship'd the Be - lov - ed With a kiss.
 SOLO

What can I

mp *f* *mf* *p* *mf* *pp*

Rit. *mf*

CHOIR: -Harp

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3 3 3 3 3 3

PED: -16'

give Him, Poor ___ as I am? ___
 SWELL: Haut.de Orch.8'

I would bring a lamb.
 SOLO

If I were a shep - herd If I were a

mf *mf* *pp* *pp* *mp*

CHOIR

CHOIR

8^{va}

Rit. *ten.* *A tempo*
 wise man I would do my part, Yet what I can I give Him, Give my heart. In the bleak mid
 3
CH. *mp* *p* *pp* *pp*

Poco adagio *Rit.* *ten.* *Rit.* *ten.*
 win - ter, Fro - ty wind made moan. In the bleak mid - win - ter Long a go.
 +Choir 4' to Choir SOLO CHOIR
ppp *mp p* *p* *ppp*
 PED: Bordon doux 16'
p