

# In the Bleak Midwinter

Poem by Christina Rossetti (1872)

Music by Edward Lein (November 2007)

Slowly (♩ = 50) *mp*

Voice

In the bleak \_\_\_\_\_ mid - win - ter,

Piano or Harp

*p* Delicately

(L.H.) (L.H.) (L.H.)

Ped. Ped.

3

Fros - ty wind \_\_\_\_\_ made moan. \_\_\_\_\_

Ped. Ped. \*

6

*p*

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

*pp*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

11

*mp*

fall - en, snow on snow, Snow on

*p*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

15

*Rit.* *mf*

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

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

20

A tempo ♩ = 50

God, heav'n can - not hold Him, Nor earth sus - tain;

24

Poco adagio (♩ = 48)

Heav - en and earth shall flee a - way when He comes to reign: In the bleak mid -

28

win - ter, A stab - le - place suf - ficed The Lord God Al - might - y, Je - sus

34

Animato (♩ = 144)

Christ. E - nough for Him whom cher - u - bim Wor - ship

*mf*

*pp* *mppp*

*mp*

Ped.

37

*Rit.*

night and day, A breast - ful of milk And a

39

(poco adagio) (♩ = 140)

A tempo ♩ = 144

man - ger - ful of hay; E - nough for Him, whom

41 *Rit.* A tempo ♩ = 144

an - gels Fall down be - fore, The

43 *Rit.*

ox and ass and ca - mel Which a -

45 A tempo ♩ = 144

dore. An - gels and arc -

*p*

*mp*

*Ped.* *Ped.*

47

an - gels May have ga - thered

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

49

there. Cher - u - bim and

*mp* Ped. Ped. Ped.

51

ser - a - phim Thronged the air, But on - ly His

*Rit.* *mp* *Sostenuto* (♩ = 66)

*mp* *mp* Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

54

moth-er, In her maid-en Wor-ship'd the Be-lov-ed

*p*

*Ped.*

59

With a kiss. What can I

*mp*

*p*

*Rit.*

Tempo lo (♩ = 50)

*Ped.*

63

give Him, Poor as I am? If I were a

*mf*

*mp*

67

shep - herd I would bring a lamb. *mp* If I were a

*8va* *p*

*Ped.*

71

wise man I would do my part, Yet what I can I

*p*

*Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* \*

75

*Rit. ten.* *A tempo* ♩ = 50

give Him, Give. my heart. In the

*Ped.* *Ped.*



bleak mid - win - ter, Fros - ty wind made

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

Poco adagio ♩ = 48

moan. In the bleak mid - win - ter

Rit. p pp (L.H.)

Ped. Ped. \* Ped. Ped.

Long a - go.

Rall. ten. p pp Ped. Ped.