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22. IN THE BLEAK MID-WINTER

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In moderate time

SOPRANO
ALTO

1. In the bleak mid - win - ter Fros-ty wind made moan,
2. Our God, heav'n can-not hold him Nor earth sus - tain;
3. E - nough for him, whom che-ru-bim Wor-ship night and day,
4. An - gels and arch - an - gels May have ga-thered there,
5. What can I give him, Poor as I am?

TENOR
BASS

Earth stood hard as i - ron, Wa - ter like a stone;
Heav'n and earth shall flee a - way When he comes to reign:
breast - ful of milk, And a man - ger - ful of hay;
Che - ru - bim and se - ra - phim Thronged the air:
If I were a shep - herd I would bring a lamb;

Snow had fal - len, snow on snow, Snow on snow,
In the bleak mid - win - ter A sta - ble - place suf - ficed
- nough for him, whom an - gels Fall down be - fore,
on - ly his mo - ther In her maid-en bliss
If I were a wise man I would do my part;

In the bleak mid - win - ter, Long - go.
Lord God Al - might - y Je - sus Christ.
ox and ass and ca - mel Which a - dore.
Wor - shipped the Be - lov - ed With a kiss.
what I can I give him – Give my heart.

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