

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

Words : Christina Rossetti Music : Gustav Holst.

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 Cher - u - bim Wor - ship night and day, A
 4. An - gels and arch - an - gels May have ga - thered there
 5. What__ can I give__ him, Poor__ as I am?

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1. Earth stood hard as i - on, Wa - ter like a stone:
 2. Heav'n and earth shall flee a - way When he comes to reign:
 3. breast - ful of milk, And a man - ger - ful of hay: E -
 4. Cher - u - bim and Ser - a - phim Throng - ed the air But
 5. If I were a shep - herd I would bring a lamb;

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1. Snow had fall - en snow on snow Snow__ on__ snow,
 2. In the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed the
 3. nough for him, whom an - gels Fall__ down be - fore, the
 4. on - ly his__ mo - ther In her mai - den bliss
 5. If I were a wise__ man I would do my part; Yet

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1. In the bleak mid - win - ter, Long__ a - go.
 2. Lord__ God Al - migh - ty, Je - sus__ Christ.
 3. ox and ass and ca - mel which__ a - dore.
 4. Wor - shipped the Be - lov - ed with__ a__ kiss.
 5. what I can I give him Give__ my__ heart.

NB. This carol is so often sung incorrectly. The verse structure is irregular, the extra syllables are sung to the small notes which would otherwise be rests. these notes are ONE beat and are often incorrectly shortened to a quaver. Note also how the words are structured on the notes in bar 15, printed correctly here but often incorrectly interpreted.

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