

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

for S.A.B. voices and piano
with optional drum and PianoTrax*

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Rhythmically (♩ = ca. 138)

PIANO *mp*

4 SOPRANO *mp* 5

ALTO In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan; -

8

earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone. -

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12

BARITONE *mp*

Snow had fall - en, fall - en, snow on

Piano accompaniment for measures 12-14.

15

snow, on snow. In the bleak mid - win -

Piano accompaniment for measures 15-17.

18

mf Long — time a -
- ter, long — time, *mf* long — time a -

Piano accompaniment for measures 18-20.



21 SOPRANO 23 *mp*

go. Mid - win - ter,

ALTO *mp*

go. Mid - win - ter,

BARITONE *mp*

go. In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y

DRUM *mp*

mp

25

made moan; — as i - ron, wa - ter

made moan; — as i - ron, wa - ter

wind made moan; — earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter

29

31

like a stone. Had fall - en,
 like a stone. Had fall - en,
 like a stone. Snow had fall - en, fall - en, snow on

33

on snow. Mid - win - ter, long —
 on snow. Mid - win - ter, long —
 snow, on snow. In the bleak mid - win - ter, long —

37 *f* *mp*
time, long — time a - go. The

time, long — time a - go.

time, long — time a - go.

(tacet)

f

41

an - gels and arch - an - gels

mp

The an - gels, arch -

mp

44

— may have gath - ered

an - gels may have gath - ered.

47

cresc. there 49 *mf* Cher - u - bim

cresc. gath - ered there. *mf* Cher -

Cher -

cresc. *mf*

50

and ser - a - phim

u - bim, ser - a - phim

u - bim, ser - a - phim

53

thronged the air. *f*

thronged the air, the air. *f* *mf* In the

thronged the air, the air. *f*

57

mf

Mid - win - ter, made moan; —

bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan; — earth stood

mf

In the mid - win - ter, frost - y wind moan; —

DRUM

*mf**mf*

61

as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone.

hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone. Snow had

earth stood as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone.

65

Had fall - en, on snow. —

fall - en, fall - en, snow on snow, on snow. — In the

Snow had fall - en, snow on snow. —

69

Mid - win - ter, long — time, long — time a -

bleak mid - win - ter, long — time, long — time a -

In the mid - win - ter, long — time, long — time a -

f

f

f

f

73 *decresc.*

go. _____

decresc. _____ *mp* In the

go. _____

decresc.

go. _____

decresc.

77 *mp*

In the bleak mid - win - ter,

bleak mid - win - ter, mid - win - ter,

mp In the

mp

mid - win - ter, long

mid - win - ter, long

bleak mid - win - ter,

84 *rit. poco a poco*

time a - go.

rit. poco a poco

time a - go.

rit. poco a poco

long time a - go.

rit. poco a poco

rit. poco a poco