

# IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

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

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Rhythmically (♩ = ca. 138)

PIANO

*mp*

4 ALL *mp* 5

In the bleak mid - win - ter, frosty wind made moan; -

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

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SOPRANO I & II

ALTO

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

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

15

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

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

18

- ter, long — time, long — time a -

- ter, long — time, long — time a -

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

21 SOPRANO I *mp* 23

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

SOPRANO II *mp*

go. Mid - win - ter,

ALTO *mp*

go. Mid - win - ter,

DRUM *mp*

25

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

made moan, — as i - ron, wa - ter

made moan; — as i - ron, wa - ter

29

31

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

33

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

37

time, long time a - go. The

time, long time a - go.

time, long time a - go.

(tacet)

*f* *mp*

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, the air. *f*

thronged 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.*

go.

*decresc.*

go.

*mp*

In the

*decresc.*

77

*mp*

In the

*mp*

In the bleak mid - win - ter,

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

*mp*

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

84 *rit. poco a poco* long time a - go. *p*  
*rit. poco a poco* time a - go. *p*  
*rit. poco a poco* time a - go. *p*  
*rit. poco a poco* *p*