

# In the Bleak Midwinter

Poem by Christina Rossetti (1872)

Music by Edward Lein (November 2007)

Slowly (♩ = 50)

Voice

*mp*  
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

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

*Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.*

11

fall - en, snow (L.H.) on snow, *mp* Snow on

*Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.*

15

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

*Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.*

20

A tempo ♩ = 50

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

*mp*

*p*

24

Poco adagio (♩ = 48)

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

*mp*

*p*

*Rit.*

28

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

*p*

*Rit.*

34

Animato (♩ = 144)

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

*pp* *mp*

Ped.

37

*Rit.*

night and day, *Rit.* 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 -

Piano or Harp

45 A tempo ♩ = 144

dore. An - gels and arc -

*p*

*mp*

*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*

*Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.*

54

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

*Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *p*

59

With a kiss. *Rit.* *Tempo 1o (♩=50)* *mp* What can I

*Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *p*

63

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

*mp*

67

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

*mp*

*8va*-----

*p*

*Ped.*

71

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

*p*

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

75

give Him, Give. my heart. In the

*Rit. ten.* A tempo ♩ = 50

*Ped.* *Ped.*



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

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

Poco adagio ♩ = 48

*Rit.*  
moan. In the bleak mid - win - ter

*p* *pp* *pp* (L.H.)

Ped. Ped. \* Ped. Ped.

*Rall. ten.* *Rit. ten.*  
Long a - go.

*p* *pp*

Ped. Ped.