

In the Bleak Midwinter

Poem by Christina Rossetti (1872)

Music by Edward Lein (November 2007)

Slowly ($\text{♩} = 50$)

Voice

Piano or Harp

mp
In the bleak mid - win - ter,

Delicately
(L.H.) (L.H.)

3

Fros - ty wind _____ made moan.

2

6

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

11

fall - en, snow on snow, Snow on

15

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

20 A tempo $\text{♩} = 50$

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

mp

p

24 *Rit.* Poco adagio ($\text{♩} = 48$)

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

p

28 *Rit.*

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

34

Animato ($\text{♩} = 144$)

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

37

Rit.

night and day, A breast - ful of milk And a

39

(poco adagio) ($\text{♩} = 140$)A tempo $\text{♩} = 144$

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)

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

54

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

Ped. Ped. Ped.

59

Rit. Tempo 10 (♩=50)

With a kiss. *mp* What can I

Ped. Ped. Ped.

63

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

mp

67

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

p

Ped.

8va

71

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

p

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. *

75

Rit. ten.

A tempo $\text{♩} = 50$

give Him, Give my heart. In the

Ped.

Ped.

79

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

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

83 *Rit.* Poco adagio $\text{♩} = 48$

moan. In the bleak_ mid - - win - ter

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

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

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

Long a - go.

p *pp*

Ped. Ped.