

In the Bleak Midwinter

Poem by Christina Rossetti (1872)

Music by Edward Lein (November 2007)

Slowly (♩ = 50) *mp*

Voice

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

p

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

pp

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

11

mp

fall - en, snow on snow, Snow on

p

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

15

Rit. *mf*

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

Ped. 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

Rit.

p

28

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

p

Rit.

34

Animato (♩ = 144)

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

mf

pp *mppp*

mp

Ped.

37

Rit.

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

Rit.

39

(poco adagio) (♩ = 140)

A tempo ♩ = 144

man - ger - ful of hay; E - nough for Him, whom

(poco adagio) (♩ = 140)

A tempo ♩ = 144

41 *Rit.* A tempo ♩ = 144

an - gels Fall down be - fore, The

43 *Rit.*

ox and ass and ca - mel Which a -

45 A tempo ♩ = 144

dore. An - gels and arc -

p

mp

Ped. *Ped.* *

47

an - gels May have ga - thered

49

there. Cher - u - bim and

51

ser - a - phim Thronged the air, But on - ly His

Rit. *Sostenuto* (♩ = 66)

54

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

Ped. *Ped.* *Ped.*

59

With a kiss. *Rit.* *mp* What can I

Ped. *Ped.* *Ped.*

Tempo lo (♩ = 50)

63

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

mp

67

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

8va

p

Ped.

71

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

p

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

75

Rit. ten. *A tempo* ♩ = 50

give Him, Give. my heart. In the

Ped. *Ped.*

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

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

Poco adagio ♩ = 48

moan. In the bleak mid - win - ter

Rit. p pp (L.H.)

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

Long ago.

Rall. ten. p pp

Ped. Ped.