

In the Bleak Midwinter

words by Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

music: Cranham, Gustav Holst

1. In the bleak mid-winter, fro-s ty wind made moan,
2. God, hea - ven can - not hold him, nor the earth sus - tain;
3. An - gels and arch - an - gels may have ga - thered there,
4. What can I give him, poor as I am?

earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone.
heaven and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to reign.
che - ru - bim and se - ra - phim thron - ed the air.
If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb.

Snow had fal - len, snow on snow, snow on snow,
In the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed: the
But his mo - ther on - ly, in her mai - den bliss,
If I were a wise man, I would do my part. Yet

in the bleak mid - win - ter, long, long a - go.
Lord the God al - migh - ty, Je - sus Christ.
wor - shipped the be - lo - ved him: with a my kiss.
what can I give him: give my heart.