

In the Bleak Midwinter

SSAA with optional soloist and violin

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Melody by Gustav Holst
Arranged by Sally DeFord
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Soloist (or section)
a cappella, freely

mp

In the bleak mid - win - ter, fros - ty wind made moan,

Earth stood hard as i - ron, Wa - ter like a stone.

in rhythm

Snow had fal - len, snow on snow, Snow on snow on snow

mp *rit.*

mp *rit.*

a tempo *rit.* *a tempo*

In the bleak mid - win - ter, long, — long a - go.

a tempo *rit.* *a tempo*

a tempo *rit.* *a tempo*

Violin *a tempo* *mp*



18 *rit.* 20 *a tempo*
mf

22 *rit.* 24 *a tempo* 26

Unison mp

What can I give Him, poor ___ as I

rit. *mp* *a tempo*

Violin 28 *p* 30

am? If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb.

32 *mp* *mf* 34

If I were a wise man, I would do my part,

36 *mf* 38

Yet, what I can I give Him: give ___ my ___ heart.

40 42 44 *rit.*

espressivo

S1 What can I give Him, poor _____ as I am? 46 48

S2 *mf* What can I give Him, poor, poor _____ as I

a cappella

A1 What can I give Him, Poor as I am?

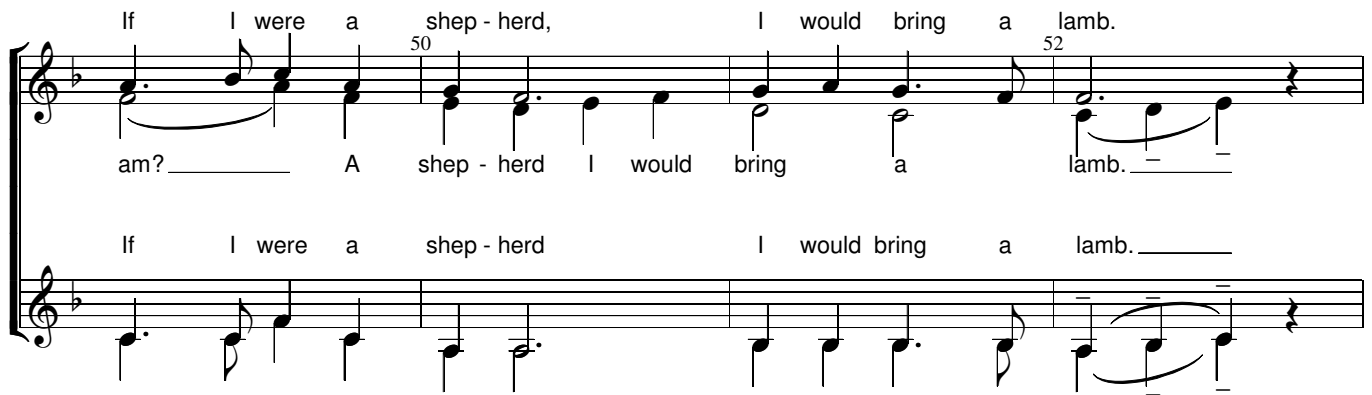
A2



If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb. 50 52

am? _____ A shep - herd I would bring a lamb. _____

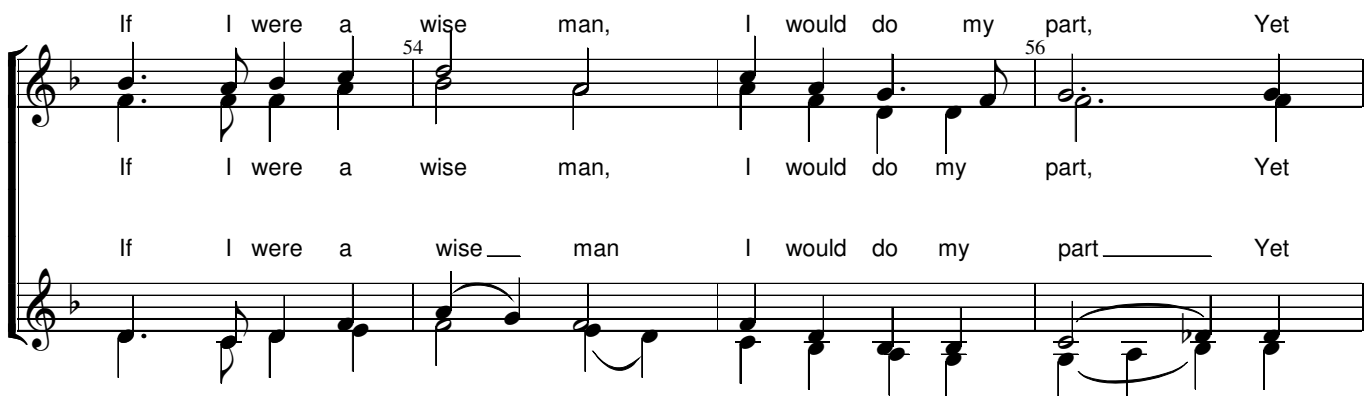
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If I were a wise man, I would do my part, Yet 54 56

If I were a wise man, I would do my part, Yet

If I were a wise _____ man I would do my part _____ Yet



what I can I give Him, Give Him my heart

58 60

rit.

what I can I give Him, Give Him my heart.

what I can I give Him, Give my heart

(Him my)

mp rit.

62 64 66

a tempo rit.

Unison a tempo rit.

give Him my heart.

a tempo rit.