

In the Bleak Midwinter

SSATB with optional soloist and violin

Text by Christina Rossetti
Melody by Gustav Holst
Arranged by Sally DeFord
Obbligato by April Moriarty

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.*

a tempo *rit.* *a tempo* *Violin* *a tempo*

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

a tempo *rit.* *a tempo* *mp*



18 *rit.* 20 *a tempo*
mf
mf *rit.* *mf a tempo*

22 *rit.* 24 *a tempo* 26
mp
 Women unison
 What can I give Him, poor ___ as I
mp *a tempo*
rit.

28 30
p
 am? If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb.

32 *mp* 34

Men unison
mf

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

mf

36 *mf* 38

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

40 *rit.* 42 44

espressivo

mf
Soprano

46 48

mf What can I give Him, poor _____ as I am?

Alto

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

Tenor

mf What can I give Him, poor _____ as I am? as I

Bass

What can I give Him, Poor as I am?

a cappella (piano for rehearsal only)

50 52

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

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

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

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

rit.

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

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

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

rit.

a tempo *rit.*

58 60

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

what I can I give Him, Give my heart.

what I can I give Him, Give my heart.

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

a tempo *mf* *rit.*

62 *mp* *a tempo*

Women unison *a tempo*

mp Give _____ Him my heart.

Men unison

64

66 *rit.*

rit.