

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)
IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

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Sopran

Alt

Tenor

Bariton

Bass

8

Uuu

Uuu

Uuu

8

T

Bar.

B.

mf

1. In the bleak mid - win - ter frost - y winds made moan,

1. In the bleak mid - win - ter frost - y winds made moan,

1. In the bleak mid - win - ter frost - y winds made moan,

12

T

Bar.

B.

8

earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;

earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;

earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;

16 *mf*

T 8 snow had fal - len, snow on snow, snow on snow,

Bar. *mf* snow had fal - len, snow on snow, snow on snow,

B. *mf* snow had fal - len, snow on snow, snow on snow,

20

S. 2. Our

A.

T 8 in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go. *pp*

Bar. in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go. *pp*

B. in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go. *pp*

24

S. God, heav'n can - not hold him nor earth sus - tain;

A.

T 8 Uuu

Bar. *p* Uuu

B. *p* Uuu

28

S. heav'n and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to reign;

T. *p* Uuu

Bar. *p* Uuu

B. *p* Uuu

32

S. *mf* in the bleak mid - win - ter sta - ble place suf - ficed the

T. *p* Uuu

Bar. *p* Uuu

B. *p* Uuu

36

S. Lord God al - migh - ty Je - sus Christ. 3. E -

A. *f* 3. E -

T. *p* Uuu 3. E -

Bar. *p* Uuu 3. E -

B. *p* Uuu 3. E -

40

S. *- nough for him, whom che - ru-bim wor-ship night and day, a*

A. *- nough for him, whom che - ru-bim wor-ship night and day, a*

T. *- nough for him, whom che - ru-bim wor-ship night and day, a*

Bar. *- nough for him, whom che - ru-bim wor-ship night and day, — a*

B. *- nough for him, whom che - ru-bim wor-ship night and day, a*

44

S. *breast — - ful of milk and man - ger - ful of hay; e -*

A. *breast - ful of milk and man - ger - ful of hay; e -*

T. *breast - ful of milk and man - ger - ful of hay; e -*

Bar. *breast - ful of milk and man - ger - ful of hay; e -*

B. *breast - ful of milk and man - ger - ful of hay; e -*

48

S. *mf* - nough for him, whom an - gels fall down be - fore, *p* the

A. *mf* - nough for him, whom an - gels fall down be - fore, *p* the

T. *mf* - nough for him, whom an - gels fall down be - fore, *p* the

Bar. *mf* - nough for him, whom an - gels fall down be - fore, *p* the

B. *mf* - nough for him, whom an - gels fall down be - fore, *p* the

52

S. ox and ass and ca - mel which a - dore. *p*

A. ox and ass and ca - mel which a - dore. *p*

T. ox and ass and ca - mel which a - dore. *p*

Bar. ox and ass and ca - mel which a - dore. *p*

B. ox and ass and ca - mel which a - dore. *p*

56

S. *p* *Uuu*

A. *p* *Uuu*

T. *mf* 8 4. An - gels and arch - an - gels may have ga-thered there,

Bar. *mf* 4. An - gels and arch - an - gels may have ga-thered there, —

B. *mf* 4. An - gels and arch - an - gels may have ga-thered there,

60

S. *p* *Uuu*

A. *p* *Uuu*

T. 8 che - ru - bim and se - ra - phim throng'd the air;

Bar. che - ru - bim and se - ra - phim throng'd the air;

B. che - ru - bim and se - ra - phim throng'd the air;

64

S. *p* *Uuu*

A. *p* *Uuu*

T. *mf* 8 but his mo - ther on - ly in her mai - den bliss *p*

Bar. *mf* but his mo - ther on - ly in her mai - den bliss *p*

B. *mf* but his mo - ther on - ly in her mai - den bliss *p*

68

S. *p* *Uuu* *pp*

A. *p* *Uuu* *pp*

T. 8 wor - shipped the Be - lov - ed with a kiss. *pp*

Bar. wor - shipped the Be - lov - ed with a kiss. *pp*

B. wor - shipped the Be - lov - ed with a kiss. *pp*

72

pp

S. 5. What ___ can I give him, poor ___ as I am?

A. 5. What can I give him, poor as I am?

T. 8 5. What can I give him, poor as I am?

Bar. 5. What ___ can I give him, poor as I am? ___

B. 5. What ___ can I give him, poor as I am?

76

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

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

T. 8 If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb,

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

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

80

mp

S. if i were a wise man, I would do my part, yet

mp

A. if i were a wise man, I would do my part, yet

mp

T. 8 if i were a wise man, I would do my part, yet

mp

Bar. if i were a wise man, I would do my part, yet

mp

B. if i were a wise man, I would do my part, yet

84

rit.

S. what I can I give him give my heart.

rit.

A. what I can I give him give my heart.

rit.

T. 8 what I can I give him give my heart.

rit.

Bar. what I can I give him give my heart.

rit.

B. what I can I give him give my heart.