

# In the Bleak Midwinter

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(1830 - 1894)

(II)

Gustav Holst  
(1874 - 1934)

**In moderate time**  
♩ = 100

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

1. In the bleak mid - win - ter fros - ty wind made moan  
 2. Our God, heav'n can - not hold him, nor earth sus - tain  
 3. E - nough for him, whom che - ru - bim wor - ship night and day a  
 4. An - gels and arch - an - gels may have ga - thered there  
 5. What can I give him, poor as I am

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S.

A.

T.

B.

earth stood hard as i - ron wa - ter like a stone  
 heav'n and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to reign  
 breast full of milk, and a man - ger - ful af hay e -  
 che - ru - bim and se - ra - phim thronged the air;  
 If I were a shep - herd I would bring a lamb

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S.

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 in the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed the  
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 wor - shipped the Be - lov - ed with a kiss.  
 what I can I give him, give my heart

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