

In the Bleak Midwinter

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36 0:00 Tenderly, with rubato ♩ = ca. 74

10

win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,

13

Earth stood hard as i - ron,

15

wa - ter like a stone; Snow had fall - en,

18 *slight rit.*

snow on snow, snow on snow,

slight rit.

21 *a tempo* *slight rit.*

In the bleak mid-winter, long, long a -

a tempo *slight rit.*

24 *a tempo* **37** 1:24

go.

a tempo

rit.

CHOIR

mp

a tempo

Our God, heav - en can - not

hold Him, nor earth sus - tain,
nor earth sus - tain,

Heav'n and earth shall flee a - way
Heav'n and earth shall flee a - way

34

when when He comes to reign;
when He comes to reign;

36

In the bleak mid-winter a
In the bleak mid-winter

38

sta-ble-place suf-ficed, Lord God Al-
sta-ble-place suf-ficed, building

slight rit. *a tempo building*

41

might - y, Je - sus Christ.

44

A little faster ♩ = ca. 76

The In - fant King, Whom an - gels

f

f

A little faster ♩ = ca. 76

47

sing; Born this night, Light of lights; Our

50 *cresc.* **39** 2:46 *molto rit.*

God, Em-man - u - el!

cresc.

building *molto rit.*

53 *a tempo* *ff*

An-gels and arch - an - gels may have gath - ered

ff

ff a tempo

56

there, Cher-u - bim and ser - a - phim

59

throng - ing in the air; But His gen - tle

dim.

dim.

dim.

62

moth - er, in her maid - en bliss,

A little slower ♩ = ca. 70

65

rit. *p* gently

Wor - shiped the Be - lov - ed

A little slower ♩ = ca. 70

rit. *p*

68

with a ten - der kiss.

72

40 3:58

molto rit.

A little faster ♩ = ca. 76

mp

What can I

mp

A little faster ♩ = ca. 76

molto rit.

mp

75

slight rit.

give Him poor as I am?

slight rit.

a tempo

slight rit.

a tempo

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

a little faster

lamb. If I were a wise man,

slight rit.

a tempo

building

I would do my part; Yet what I can, I can
building

87

ff

give Him I will give my

ff

90

heart.

ff

Sub

93

molto rit. *fff*

My heart!

fff

molto rit. *fff*

Sub