

In the Bleak Midwinter

for SATB Voices and Solo (or optional Children or Boychoir)
with Keyboard* and Optional Instrumental Accompaniment**

Lyrics by Christina Rossetti

GUSTAV HOLST
(1874–1934)

Arranged by Keith Christopher

Tenderly ♩ = 72

Keyboard

5 Soprano Solo (opt. Children or Boychoir)

mp

In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost-y wind may

8

moan, Earth stood still as iron,

11

wa - ter like a stone;

*Accompaniment CD available (CM8931CD).

**Instrumental accompaniment available (Flute, Oboe, Harp (opt. Piano), Percussion,
Violin I, Violin II, Viola and Cello) (CM8931IN).

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14 **Soprano, Alto**
mp

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

Tenor, Bass
mp

17 **Soprano Solo (opt. Children or Boychoir)**

In the bleak mid - win - ter,

snow, In the bleak mid - win - ter,

unis.

20

long, long a - go. unis.

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79

Musical score for measures 79-82. It features three staves: a vocal line, a piano accompaniment, and a basso continuo line. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "Give to Him my heart." The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and melodic lines. The basso continuo line follows the vocal line with a similar melodic contour.

83

Musical score for measures 83-86. It features three staves: a vocal line, a piano accompaniment, and a basso continuo line. The vocal line includes the lyrics "My heart." and "Give to Him my heart." Performance markings include *sotto voce unis.*, *slight rit.*, *ten.*, *molto rit.*, *p*, and *pp*. The piano accompaniment includes a *leg.* marking and a *pp* dynamic. The basso continuo line also includes a *pp* dynamic. The score concludes with a double bar line and a star symbol.