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In the Bleak Midwinter - Mixed Choir

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Christmas Carol for SSATB Choir and Piano

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$\text{♩} = 84$ *mp*

In the bleak mid -

win - ter, Frost - y wind made moan, Earth stood hard as i - ron,

Wa - ter like a stone; Snow had fall - en, snow on snow, Snow on snow,

Snow had fall - en, snow on snow, on snow,

In the bleak mid - win - ter, Long a - go, a - go.

long

p
Oo - - -

mf
In the bleak mid - win - ter A sta - ble place suf -

f *mf*

- - - Je - sus Christ. An - gelsga - thered

cresc. *f* *mf*

ficed The Lord God Al - mighty - y, Je - sus Christ.

cresc. *f* *mf*

mf

round there Sing - ing loud and low; In the bleak mid - win - ter

This system contains the first two lines of the musical score. The vocal line is in the upper staff, with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment is in the lower two staves. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are: "round there Sing - ing loud and low; In the bleak mid - win - ter". The dynamic marking *mf* is placed above the vocal line.

Long a - go, a - go.

long

This system contains the third and fourth lines of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "Long a - go, a - go." and "long". The piano accompaniment continues. The key signature changes to one sharp (F#) and one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: "Long a - go, a - go." and "long".

f

What can I give Him, Poor as I am? If I were a
 What can I give Him, Poor as I am?

What can I give Him, Poor as I am? If I were a

This system contains the fifth and sixth lines of the musical score. The vocal line has two lines of lyrics: "What can I give Him, Poor as I am? If I were a" and "What can I give Him, Poor as I am?". The piano accompaniment continues. The key signature changes to one flat (Bb). The dynamic marking *f* is placed above the vocal line. The lyrics are: "What can I give Him, Poor as I am? If I were a" and "What can I give Him, Poor as I am?".

shep - herd I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise - man
 If I were a shep - herd I would bring a lamb.

shep - herd I would bring a lamb, bring a lamb. A wise - man

I would do my part, What can I give Him? Give Him?
 What can I give Him? Give Him?

What can I give Him? Give,

mf *rit. a poco*

give my heart, my heart, my heart.
 give

a tempo *rit.* *mp*