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## In the Bleak Midwinter - Women's Choir

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Christmas Carol for Women's Choir (SSAA) and Piano

Words by  
Christina Rossetti, alt.

Music by  
Keith D Rowley

*♩* = 84

Sopranos *mp*

In the bleak mid -

Altos

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,

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

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

- - - Je - sus Christ. An - gelsga - thered  
*cresc.*  
ficed The Lord God Al - mighty, Je - sus Christ.  
*cresc.* *f* *mf*

*mf*

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

Long a - go, a - go.

Sop. 1

Sop. 2 & Altos *f* What can I give Him, Poor as I am?

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

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

This system contains the first system of music. It features a vocal line (Soprano) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "If I were a shep - herd I would bring a lamb. A wise man shep - herd I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise - man". The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *mf* and an *8va* marking.

I would do my part, *mf* What can I give Him? *rit. a poco*  
 I would do my part, What can I give Him? Give *rit. a poco*

This system contains the second system of music. It features a vocal line (Soprano) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I would do my part, *mf* What can I give Him? *rit. a poco* I would do my part, What can I give Him? Give *rit. a poco*". The piano part includes dynamic markings of *mf* and *rit. a poco*.

Sop. 1&2 Give my heart, *mp* my heart.  
 Altos my heart, my heart, a tempo *rit.* *mp* my heart.

This system contains the third system of music. It features vocal lines for Soprano 1&2 and Altos, and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Sop. 1&2 Give my heart, *mp* my heart. Altos my heart, my heart, a tempo *rit.* *mp* my heart.". The piano part includes dynamic markings of *f* and *mp*.