

To Sam, friend and mentor

In the Bleak Midwinter

Anthem for 3-part Mixed Voices, Accompanied

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With simplicity ♩ = ca. 88

Solo: mp *All sopranos: mp*

In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,

5

Sopranos and altos: mp

earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;

10

All voices: mf

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

15

mp *Solo: mp*

in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go.

All voices: *mf*

Our God, heav'n can - not

mf

(20)

hold him, nor earth sus - tain;

mf

(25)

heav'n and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to

mf

* Notes in parentheses are optional for changing voices.
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reign. In the bleak mid - win - ter a

(mel.)

30

sta - ble place suf - ficed the Lord God Al -

(mel.)

might - y, Je - sus Christ.