

For Pitton Primary School Choir

## Snow on Snow

SATB and Piano

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**Gently** *Unison p*

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

Piano

*p*

*with Pedal*

In the bleak mid - win - ter,

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

Originally written as an anthem for unison voices with descant, it may be sung as such by singing the soprano line and descant throughout.

Text: Christina Rossetti, 1830-1894 (PD). Written sometime around 1872, the poem was never intended as a hymn or carol because of its irregular meter.

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*Div.* Snow had fall - en,  
 Wa - ter like a stone; Snow had fall - en,  
 Snow had fall - en, had fall - en,  
 Snow \_\_\_\_\_ had fall - en, \_\_\_\_\_ on

*p*  
*p*

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snow on snow, Snow on snow,  
 snow \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ snow, on snow,  
 snow on snow, \_\_\_\_\_ Snow on snow,  
 snow, \_\_\_\_\_ Snow on snow,

42 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim Thronged the air; But *p*

there, and ser - a - phim Thronged the air;

Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim Thronged the air;

there, and ser - a - phim Thronged the air;

46 on - ly his moth - er, In her maid - en bliss,

*p* Oo.....

Oo.....

*p* Oo.....

*p* Oo.....

66 *poco rit.* **A little slower** give, I

I would do my part; Yet what I can I give him:

*poco rit.* **A little slower**

70 give— him: *rit.* *a tempo*

Give my heart. \_\_\_\_\_

*Div. rit.* *a tempo*

*rit.* *a tempo* *allarg. e dim.* *p*