

Mid-winter

CHRISTINA ROSSETTI (1830-94)

BOB CHILCOTT

Gentle feel, but not too slow ($\text{♩} = c. 92$)

S.A. *unis.* *p*

SOPRANO
ALTO

In the bleak mid -

PIANO

p

ad. sost. * *sim.*

4

- win - ter frost - y wind made moan,

7

Earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a

10

mp espress.

SOPRANO
stone;

ALTO
Snow had fal - len,

TENOR

BASS
mp espress.
snow on

13

mf snow, snow, on snow, In the bleak mid - win - ter, long a -

mp bleak mid - win - ter, long a -

17

p long a - go. Our

mp

p *dolce*

21

cresc.

God, heav'n can - not hold - him nor - earth sus - tain:

cresc.

mp pesante

25

cresc.

Heav'n and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to reign:

cresc.

29

f

In the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble - place, - a place - suf - ficed - The -

f espress.

39

Lord — God Al - might - y Je - sus Christ.

mf

mf

mf

37

f con forza

An - gels and arch - an - gels may have ga - thered there, —

f con forza

f con forza

f

stim.

40

Che - ru - bim and - se - ra - phim throned - the

f

44

f espress.

air; But — on — ly his mo — ther in her

f espress.

47

S.A.unis.

mf

mai — — — — — den bliss Wor — shipped the be —

T.B.unis.
mf

50

mp

A.

- lo - ved with — a kiss.

mp

poco rit.
mp
p dolce

57 *a tempo* *S.A. unis. p dolce*
What — can I give — him,
a tempo
ff. sost. * *sim.*

61
poor — as I am? If I were a
a tempo

64
shep - herd I would bring a lamb;
a tempo

67 *mp espress.*

S. A. I would do my part;
If I were a wise man— I would do, — would do my

T. B. *mp espress.*

mp espress. *mf*

70

part; — what I can I give him— Give my heart,

mp *mp* *mp* *mp*

74

give my heart, my heart.

p *poco rit.* *pp* *a bit slower*

p *poco rit.* *pp* *a bit slower*

dolce *pp*