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In the Bleak Midwinter

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Arranged by CRAIG COURTNE'

(ASCAP)

Flowing $\text{♩} = 76$

p

1 2 3

The piano introduction consists of three measures. The right hand features a flowing melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. The key signature is B-flat major, and the time signature is common time (C).

I
II

p

In the bleak mid - win - ter Frost - y wind made

4 5 6 7

This system contains the first line of the song. The vocal line begins with a rest for two measures, then enters with the lyrics 'In the bleak mid - win - ter Frost - y wind made'. The piano accompaniment continues from the introduction, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a steady eighth-note pattern. Measure numbers 4 through 7 are indicated below the piano part.

moan, Earth stood hard as i - ron, Wa - ter like a

8 9 10 11

This system contains the second line of the song. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'moan, Earth stood hard as i - ron, Wa - ter like a'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same accompaniment pattern. Measure numbers 8 through 11 are indicated below the piano part.

mp

stone; Snow had fal - len, snow on snow, Snow — on —

mp

12 13 14 15

This system contains the third line of the song. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'stone; Snow had fal - len, snow on snow, Snow — on —'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same accompaniment pattern. Measure numbers 12 through 15 are indicated below the piano part.

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

p

16 17 18 19

go. Our

mf

20 21 22 23

God, heav'n can - not hold him Nor earth sus - tain;

24 25 26 27

Heav'n and earth shall flee a - way When he comes to

28 29 30

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

31 32 33 34

ficed — The Lord — God Al - might - y Je - sus —

rit.

35 36 37 38

a tempo

Christ.

a tempo

39 40 41 42

What — can I give him, — Poor — as I am?

43 44 45 46

If I were a shep - herd I would bring a lamb;

47 48 49 50

If I were a wise man I would do my part; Yet

51 52 53 54

what I can I give him - Give my heart.

55 56 57 58

59 60 61