

In The Bleak MidWinter

CHRISTMAS

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$\text{♩} = 100$

1. In the bleak mid - - win - - ter, frost - - y wind made moan,
 2. Our God, Heav'n can - not hold Him, nor _____ earth sus - - tain;
 3. E - - nough for Him, whom cher - u - bim, wor - - ship night and day,
 4. An - gels and arch - - an - - gels may have ga - thered there,
 5. What _____ can I give Him, poor _____ as I am?

Earth stood hard as i - - - ron, wa - ter like a stone;
 Heav'n and earth shall flee a - way when He comes to reign.
 Breast - - ful of milk, and a man - ger - ful of hay; En -
 Cher - u - bim and ser - - a - phim a throned _____ the air;
 If I were a shep - - herd, I would bring a lamb;

Snow had fall - en, snow on snow, snow on snow on snow,
 In the bleak mid - - win - - - ter a sta - ble place suf - - ficed
 ough for Him, whom an - - - gels fall _____ down be - - fore,
 But His mo - ther on - - - ly, in her mai - den bliss,
 If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;

In the bleak mid - - win - - ter, long a - - go.
 The Lord God Al - - migh - - ty, Je - - - sus Christ.
 Ox and ass and ca - - mel which a - - dore.
 Wor - shipped the be - - lov - - ed with a kiss.
 Yet what can I give Him: give my heart.