

In the Bleak Midwinter

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music: *Cranham*, Gustav Holst

1. In the bleak mid win - ter, fros - ty wind made moan,
 2. God, hea - ven can - not hold him, nor the earth sus - tain;
 3. An - gels and arch an - gels may have ga - thered there,
 4. What can I give him, poor as I am?

earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone.
 heaven and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to reign.
 che - ru - bim and se - ra - phim thron - ed bring the air.
 If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb.

Snow had fal - len, snow on snow, snow on place suf -
 In the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble the
 But his mo - ther on - ly, a in her mai - den ficed: the
 If I were a wise man, I would do my bliss, part. Yet

in the bleak mid - win - ter, long, long a go.
 Lord shipped God al - migh - ty, Je - sus Christ.
 wor - shipped the be - lo - ved him: with a kiss.
 what can I give him: give my heart.