

In the Bleak Midwinter

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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 che - rubim wor - ship night and day, a
 4. An - gels and arch - an - gels may have ga - thered there,
 5. What can I give him, poor as I am?

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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 man - ger - ful of hay; e -
 Che - ru - bim and Se - raphim thron - ed the - air; but
 If I were a shep - herd I would bring a lamb,

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Snow had fall - en, snow on snow, Snow on snow,
 in the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble - place suf - ficed the
 nough for him, whom an - gels fall down be - fore, the
 on - ly his mo - ther in her maid - en bliss
 if I were a Wise Man I would do my part, yet

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In the bleak mid - win - ter, Long a - go.
 Lord God Al - might - y Je - sus Christ.
 ox and ass and ca - mel which a - dore.
 wor - shipped the Be - lov - ed with a kiss.
 what I can I give him, give my heart.

II