

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

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♩ = 100

Soprano

1. In the bleak mid - win - ter fros - ty wind made moan,

Alto

1. In the bleak mid - win - ter fros - ty wind made moan,

Tenor

1. In the bleak mid - win - ter fros - ty wind made moan,

Bass

1. In the bleak mid - win - ter fros - ty wind made moan,

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S.

earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone:

A.

earth stood hard as i - ron,

T.

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earth stood hard as i - ron,

B.

earth stood hard as i - ron,

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S.

snow had fal - len, snow on snow, snow_ on_ snow,

A.

snow had fal - len, snow on snow, snow_ on_ snow,

T.

8

snow had fal - len, snow on snow, snow_ on_ snow,

B.

snow had fal - len, snow on snow, snow_ on_ snow,

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S. in the bleak mid - win - ter, long_ a - go.

A. in the bleak mid - win - ter, long_ a - go.

T. in the bleak mid - win - ter, long_ a - go.

B. in the bleak mid - win - ter, long_ a - go.

Soprano 4.An - gels and arch - an - gels may have ga-thered there,

Alto 4.An - gels and arch - an - gels may have ga-thered there,

Tenor 4.An - gels and arch - an - gels may have ga-thered there,—

Bass 4.An - gels and arch - an - gels may have ga-thered there,—

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S. cher - u-bim and ser - a-phim throug'd_ the air,

A. cher - u-bim and ser - a-phim throug'd_ the air,

T. cher - u-bim and ser - a-phim throug'd_ the air,

B. cher - u-bim and ser - a-phim throug'd_ the air,

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S. but his mo - ther on - ly, in her mai - den bliss,

A. but his mo - ther on - ly, in her mai - den bliss,

T. but his mo - ther on - ly, in her mai - den bliss,

B. but his mo - ther on - ly, in her mai - den bliss,

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S. wor - shiped the Be - lov - ed with a kiss.

A. wor - shiped the Be - lov - ed with a kiss.

T. wor - shiped the Be - lov - ed with a kiss.

B. wor - shiped the Be - lov - ed with a kiss.


Soprano 5. What can I give him, poor as I am?


Alto 5. What can I give him, poor as I am?


Tenor 5. What can I give him, poor as I am?


Bass 5. What can I give him, poor as I am?

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S.  If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb,


A.  If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb,

T.  If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb,

B.  If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb,

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S.  if I were a wise_ man I would do my part,

A.  if I were a wise_ man I would do my part,

T.  if I were a wise_ man I would do my part,

B.  if I were a wise_ man I would do my part,

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S.  yet what I can I give him, give_ my_ heart.

A.  yet what I can I give him, give my_ heart.

T.  yet what I can I give him, give my_ heart.

B.  yet what I can I give him, give my_ heart.