

In the Bleak Midwinter

(May My Heart Prepare Him Room)

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J = 80

Kids

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

In the bleak mid - win - ter, Fro - sty wind made moan, Earth stood hard as

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In bleak win - ter, Oh_____ Earth hard

In the bleak mid - win - ter, Fros - ty wind made moan, Earth stood hard as

The musical score consists of five staves, each representing a different vocal part: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Kids. The music is in common time with a key signature of two sharps. The tempo is marked as J = 80. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the corresponding staves. The 'Kids' part is represented by a single note on each staff. The 'Soprano' and 'Alto' parts have more complex melodic lines. The 'Tenor' part has a sustained note followed by a short melodic line. The 'Bass' part has a sustained note followed by a rhythmic pattern. The lyrics describe a cold winter scene with frosty winds and a hard earth.

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K.

S.

A.

T.

B.

i - ron, wa - terlike a stone; Oh____ Oh____ Oh____ Oh____

i - ron, wa - terlike a stone; Snow had fal - len, snow on snow,

i - ron, Oh_____ Oh_____ Oh_____

i - ron, wa - terlike a stone; Oh_____ Oh_____

This section of the musical score continues the melody from the previous page. The lyrics are: "i - ron, wa - terlike a stone; Oh____ Oh____ Oh____ Oh____". This is followed by another line: "i - ron, wa - terlike a stone; Snow had fal - len, snow on snow,". The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with sustained notes and rests. The lyrics describe the scene as it progresses through the day, mentioning iron, water-like stones, falling snow, and the sound of "Oh" repeated three times.

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K. - - - - -

S. Oh Oh Oh In the bleak mid-win - ter, Long a - go.

A. Snow on snow, In the bleak mid-win - ter, Long a - go.

T. 8 Oh Oh In bleak win - ter, Oh

B. Oh Oh In the bleak mid-win - ter, Oh

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K. - - - - -

S. V2 Hea - ven can - not hold Him, Nor the earth sus - tain; Heav'n and earth shall

A. Hea - ven can - not hold Him, Nor the earth sus - tain; Heav'n and earth shall

T. 8 Hea - ven can - not hold Him, Nor the earth sus - tain; Heav'n and earth shall

B. Hea - ven can - not hold Him, Nor the earth sus - tain; Heav'n and earth shall

22 **rall.** —

K. - - - - -

S. fade a-way When He comes to reign; In the bleak mid-win - ter A
fa-de a-way When He comes to reign; In the bleak mid-win - ter A

A. fa - de a-way When He comes to reign; In the bleak mid - win - ter A

T. 8 fade fade a-way When He comes to reign; In the bleak mid - win - ter A

B. fade a-way When He comes to reign; In the bleak mid - win - ter A

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K. - - - - -

S. sta - ble place suff - iced. For the Lord Al - migh - ty, Mes - si - ah, Je - sus Christ

A. sta - ble place suff - iced. For the Lord Al - migh - ty, Mes - si - ah, Je-sus Christ.

T. 8 sta - ble place suff - iced. For the Lord Al - migh - ty, Mes - si - ah, Je-sus Christ.

B. sta - ble place suff - iced. For the Lord Al - migh - ty, Mes - si - ah, Je-sus Christ.

K.
give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shep-herd
I would bring a lamb,

S.
— Ooh — Ooh — Ooh —

A.
— Ooh — Ooh — Ooh —

T.
— Ooh — Ooh — Ooh —

B.
— Ooh — Ooh — Ooh —

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K. If I were a wise man I would do my part, Yet what I can I give Him

S. Doo Doo Ooh What I can I give Him

A. Doo Doo Ooh What I can I give Him

T. 8 Doo Doo Ooh What I can I give Him

B. Doo Doo Ooh What I can I give Him

55

K. I will give my heart. So may my heart pre-pare Him room; Oh may my

S. - - So may my heart pre-pare Him room; Oh may my

A. - - heart pre-pare Him room;

T. 8 - - heart pre-pare Him room;

B. - - heart pre-pare Him room;

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K. heart pre-prepare Him room. So may my heart pre-prepare Him room,

S. heart pre-prepare Him room. So may my heart pre-prepare Him room,

A. heart pre-prepare Him room. heart pre-prepare Him room

T. ⁸ heart pre-prepare Him room, Him room; heart pre-prepare Him room,

B. heart pre-prepare Him room. heart pre-prepare Him room

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K. | 1. pre-prepare Him room. | 2. pre-prepare Him room. | pre-prepare Him room.

S. | 1. pre-prepare Him room. | 2. pre-prepare Him room. | pre-prepare Him room.

A. | 1. pre-prepare Him room. | 2. pre-prepare Him room. | pre-prepare Him room.

T. | 8 pre-prepare Him room. | - room. | pre-prepare Him room.

B. | pre-prepare Him room. | - room. | pre-prepare Him room.