

## In the bleak midwinter

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1. In the bleak mid - win - ter Fros - ty 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, 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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 1. Earth stood hard as i - on, Wa - ter like a stone:  
 2. Heav'n and earth shall flee a - way When he comes to reign:  
 3. breast - ful of milk, And a man - ger - ful of hay: E-  
 4. Cher - u - bim and Ser - a - phim Throng - ed the air But  
 5. If I were a shep - herd I would bring a lamb;

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 1. Snow had fall - en snow on snow Snow on snow,  
 2. In the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed the  
 3. -nough for him, whom an - gels Fall down be - fore, the  
 4. on - ly his mo - ther In her mai - den bliss part; Yet  
 5. If I were a wise man I would do my

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 1. In the bleak mid - win - ter, Long a - go.  
 2. Lord God Al - migh - ty, Je - sus Christ.  
 3. ox and ass and ca - mel which a - dore.  
 4. Wor - shipped the Be - lov - ed with a kiss.  
 5. what I can I give him Give my heart.

NB. This carol is so often sung incorrectly. The verse structure is irregular, the extra syllables are sung to the small notes which would otherwise be rests, these notes are ONE beat and are often incorrectly shortened to a quaver. Note also how the words are structured on the notes in bar 15, printed correctly here but often incorrectly interpreted.