

dedicated to my parents, Jack and Dorothy

AMID THE COLD OF WINTER

In the Bleak Midwinter/Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

for 2-part mixed voices and keyboard,
with opt. soloist*

Arranged by
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Expressively, with some freedom (♩ = ca. 84) ③ WOMEN
mp (opt. soloist)

VOICES

KEYBOARD

Expressively, with some freedom (♩ = ca. 84)

mp

Pedal carefully.

4

win - ter, frost - y wind made moan, Earth stood hard as

8 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

i - ron wa - ter like a stone.

poco rit. *a tempo*

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* Also available for S.A.T.B. voices, No. 22733.

** *In the Bleak Midwinter*: music by Gustav Holst (1874-1934); words by Christina Rossetti (1830-1894).

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12 WOMEN
mp

MEN *mp* In the bleak mid - win - ter, — frost - y wind made moan,

16

Earth stood hard as i - ron, — wa - ter like a stone.

20

mf Snow had fall - en, snow on snow, snow — on —

mf

23 *poco rit.* *mp a tempo* *poco rit.*

snow, _____ In the bleak mid - win - ter, _____ long _____ time a -

mp

poco rit. *mp a tempo* *poco rit.*

27 *a tempo* *poco rit.*

go.

a tempo *mf* *poco rit.*

31 *a tempo* (32)

*Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing from

mp

a tempo *mp*

* *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*: music from *Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, 1599, arranged Michael Praetorius, 1609; words from 15th c. German carol, translated Theodore Baker (1851-1934).

35 *mp*

ten - der stem _____ hath sprung! Of Jes - se's

39

lin - eage com - ing, as men of old _____

42 *poco rit.* *a tempo cresc.* (44)

_____ have sung. It came, a blos - som bright, _____ a -

mp cresc.

poco rit. *a tempo cresc.*

46 *mf*

mid the cold of win - ter, when half - spent

mf

when half - spent

49 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

— was the night.

was the night.

poco rit. *a tempo*

53 *mp*

What can I give Him, poor — as I am?

mp

57

If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a

60

lamb; If I were a Wise Man,

mf

61

63

I would do my part; Yes, what can I

poco rit. *mf* *a tempo*

poco rit. *a tempo*

66 *mp*

give Him? I would give my heart; I would

mp

70 *rit.* *a tempo* *dim.* *poco rit.*

give my heart.

rit. *a tempo* *dim.* *poco rit.* *p*

