



# In the Bleak Midwinter

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Albert Greer

Moderato - dolce ♩ = 76

*instr.* *dolce* *poco rit.* *all wome'*

In the bleak mid-win-ter,  
a tempo

frost-y wind made moan. Ear-ard as i-ron, wa-ter like a stone.

**13 B** *mf* In the bleak mid-win-ter

*all men* *mp* Hm... Hm...

Snow en snow on snow, snow\_ on snow Hm...

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19 long a - go. *mf* **C** *ssa*

(hm...) Our God, Heav'n can not hold him,

(hm...) Our God. . . -not hold him,

*p*

25 *poco rit* *a tempo* *saa*

Nor\_ earth sus- tain\_ Heav'n and earth\_ way\_ When he comes to reign.\_

Nor\_ earth sus- tain\_ Heav'n shall flee a- way\_ When he comes to reign.\_

*ibb*

31 **D** *p* *mp* *mf*

In the bleak - ter a sta-ble place suf- ficed the Lord\_ God Al- might-y.

*p* *mp* *mf*

mid- win- ter a sta-ble place suf- ficed the Lord\_ God Al- might-y.

*cresc.*

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37 **E** *f*

*p* Je - sus Christ. An-gels and arch - an - gels may have gath - ered there.

*p* Je - sus Christ.

*p* *mf*

43 *f* *altos* *mp* *sop/alto*

Che - ru - bim and se - ra - phim thronged the But his moth - er on - ly

*f* *mp*

Che - ru - bim and se - ra - phim thr air. But his moth - er on - ly

49 *mf* *poco rit.* *p*

In her maid Wor-shipped our\* be - lov - ed with a kiss.

*mf* *p*

J - en bliss Wor-shipped our\* be - lov - ed with a kiss.

*cresc.* *dim.* *lento* *p*

\* originally "the"

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**G** Tempo primo*all women**mp*

What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a

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**H**

shep-herd, I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man I would do my

68

*rit.**rit.*

Yet what I can give him; Give my heart. Give my heart.



**Albert Greer** is known as a tenor soloist, conductor, educator and choral composer/arranger. As a singer, he has been acclaimed particularly for the roles of Evangelist in the Saint Matthew and Saint John Passions of J.S. Bach. In a parallel career, Mr. Greer was Conductor of the Ontario Youth Choir (1974), The Couchiching Young Singers (1990 – 1996), and The Cellar Singers (1977 – 2012). Albert was Organist and Director of Music at St. James' Anglican Church in Orillia, Ontario, for which he has composed several anthems and many hymn descants. Mr. Greer taught in secondary schools for 18 years, and for 24 years as vocal and choral instructor at York University. In 2002 Choirs Ontario awarded Mr. Greer the President's Leadership Award for his years of choral leadership in Ontario. In 2013 he was appointed Member of the Order of Canada, and received the Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Medal.