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$\text{♩} = 69$

Soprano

p

In the bleak mid

Alto

p

In the bleak mid

Choir I

Tenor

p

In the bleak mid

Bass

p

In the bleak mid

Soprano

p

The bleak mid - win - ter, win - ter, The bleak mid - win - ter, win - ter,

Alto

p

The bleak mid - win - ter, win - ter, The bleak mid - win - ter, win - ter,

Choir II

Tenor

p

The bleak mid - win - ter, win - ter, The bleak mid - win - ter, win - ter,

Bass

p

The bleak mid - win - ter, win - ter, The bleak mid - win - ter, win - ter,

Keyboard
(for rehearsal only)

p

5

S. win - ter, win - ter,

A. win - ter, win - ter,

T. win - ter, win - ter,

B. win - ter, win - ter,

5

S. The bleak mid - win - ter, win - ter, The bleak mid - win - ter, win - ter, Mm

A. The bleak mid - win - ter, win - ter, The bleak mid - win - ter, win - ter, Mm

T. The bleak mid - win - ter, win - ter, The bleak mid - win - ter, win - ter, Mm

B. The bleak mid - win - ter, win - ter, The bleak mid - win - ter, win - ter, Mm

5

(sim.)

11 *mp*

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

A. *p (but sonorous)*
Mm

T. *p (but sonorous)*
Mm

B. *p (but sonorous)*
Mm

11 *p* (sim.)

S. the bleak mid-win-ter, win-ter, the bleak mid - win-ter, win-ter, stood hard as

A. *p* (sim.)
the bleak mid-win-ter, win-ter, the bleak mid - win-ter, win-ter, stood hard as

T. *p* (sim.)
the bleak mid-win-ter, win-ter, the bleak mid - win-ter, win-ter, stood hard as

B. *p* (sim.)
the bleak mid-win-ter, win-ter, the bleak mid - win-ter, win-ter, stood hard as

11 *p* (sim.)

16

S. i - ron, wa - ter like a stone; Snow had fal - len, snow on snow,

A. (etc.)

T. (etc.)

B. (etc.)

16

S. i - ron, i - ron, stood hard as i - ron, i - ron, had fal - len, snow on, snow on,

A. i - ron, i - ron, stood hard as i - ron, i - ron, had fal - len, snow on, snow on,

T. i - ron, i - ron, stood hard as i - ron, i - ron, had fal - len, snow on, snow on,

B. i - ron, i - ron, stood hard as i - ron, i - ron, had fal - len, snow on, snow on,

16

21

S. snow — on snow, In the bleak mid-win - ter, long — a -

A.

T. 8

B.

21

S. had fal-len snow on, snow on, the bleak mid-win-ter, win-ter, the bleak mid-

A. had fal-len snow on, snow on, the bleak mid-win-ter, win-ter, the bleak mid-

T. 8 had fal-len snow on, snow on, the bleak mid-win-ter, win-ter, the bleak mid-

B. had fal-len snow on, snow on, the bleak mid-win-ter, win-ter, the bleak mid-

21

26

S. go. *p* Mm

A. *mp* *p* Mm

T. *mp* *p* Mm

B. *mp* *p* Mm

26

S. *mp* *mp* Our

A. *mp* win - ter, win - ter, In the bleak mid - win - ter, win - ter,

T. *mp* win - ter, win - ter, In the bleak mid - win - ter, win - ter,

B. *mp* win - ter, win - ter, In the bleak mid - win - ter, win - ter,

26

mp

31 *p*

S. heav'n can-not hold Him, hold Him, *p* heav'n can-not hold Him, hold Him,

A. heav'n can-not hold Him, hold Him, *p* heav'n can-not hold Him, hold Him,

T. heav'n can-not hold Him, hold Him, *p* heav'n can-not hold Him, hold Him,

B. heav'n can-not hold Him, hold Him, *p* heav'n can-not hold Him, hold Him,

31

S. God, heav'n can-not hold Him, nor earth sus-tain;

A. *p* (but sonorous)
Mm (etc.)

T. *p* (but sonorous)
Mm (etc.)

B. *p* (but sonorous)
Mm (etc.)

31 *p*

35 (sim.)

S. and earth shall flee a - way when, and earth shall flee a - way when,

(sim.)

A. and earth shall flee a - way when, and earth shall flee a - way when,

(sim.)

T. and earth shall flee a - way when, and earth shall flee a - way when,

(sim.)

B. and earth shall flee a - way when, and earth shall flee a - way when,

35

S. Heav'n and earth shall flee a-way when He comes to reign.

35 (sim.)

39

S. the bleak mid - win-ter, win-ter, the bleak mid - win-ter, win-ter, Lord God, Al -

A. the bleak mid - win-ter, win-ter, the bleak mid - win-ter, win-ter, Lord God, Al -

T. the bleak mid - win-ter, win-ter, the bleak mid - win-ter, win-ter, Lord God, Al -

B. the bleak mid - win-ter, win-ter, the bleak mid - win-ter, win-ter, Lord God, Al -

39

S. In the bleak mid - win - ter a stab - le place suf - ficed The Lord God Al -

A.

T.

B.

39

44 *mf*

S. migh - ty, migh - ty, Lord God, Al -

A. migh - ty, migh - ty, The Lord God, Al - migh - ty, migh - ty, Lord God, Al -

T. migh - ty, migh - ty The Lord God, Al - migh - ty, migh - ty, Lord God, Al -

B. migh - ty, migh - ty The Lord God, Al - migh - ty, migh - ty, Lord God, Al -

44 *f*

S. migh - ty, Je - sus Christ.

A. *mf*

T. *mf*

B. *mf*

44 *mf*

48 *mp*
 S. migh - ty, Mm
 A. migh - ty, Mm
 T. migh - ty, Mm
 B. migh - ty, Mm

48 *mp* *mp*
 S. What can I give Him, give Him, what can I
 A. What can I give Him, give Him, what can I
 T. What can I give Him, give Him, what can I
 B. What can I give Him, give Him, what can I

48 *mp*

52 *mf*

S. What — can I give Him,

A. Mm

T. Mm

B. Mm

52 (sim.)

S. give — Him, — give — Him, — What — can — I — give — Him, — give Him,

A. give — Him, — give — Him, — What can I give Him, give — Him, — (sim.)

T. give Him, give Him, What — can — I — give — Him, — give — Him, — (sim.)

B. give Him, give Him, What can I give Him, give Him, (sim.)

52 (sim.)

55

poor as I am? If I were a

(etc.)

(etc.)

(etc.)

55

what can I give Him, give Him, I were a

what can I give Him, give Him, I were a

what can I give Him, give Him, I were a

what can I give Him, give Him, I were a

55

58

S. shep - herd, I would bring a lamb;

A.

T.

B.

58

S. shep - herd, shep - herd, I were a shep - herd, shep - herd,

A. shep - herd, shep - herd, I were a shep - herd, shep - herd,

T. shep - herd, shep - herd, I were a shep - herd, shep - herd,

B. shep - herd, shep - herd, I were a shep - herd, shep - herd,

58

61

If I were a Wise Man, I would do my

61

I were a Wise Man, Wise Man, I were a

I were a Wise Man, Wise Man, I were a

I were a Wise Man, Wise Man, I were a

I were a Wise Man, Wise Man, I were a

61

64

part;

Yet what I can I give Him,

Yet what can I

Yet what can I

Yet what can I

64

Wise Man, Wise Man, what can I give Him,

Wise Man, Wise Man, what can I give Him, give Him,

Wise Man, Wise Man, what can I give Him, give Him,

Wise Man, Wise Man, what can I give Him, give Him,

64

67 *ff*
 give _____ my heart, give _____ my
f
 give Him, give
f
 give Him, give
f
 give Him, give

67 *f*
 what can I give Him, give Him, what can I
f
 what can I give Him, give Him, what can I
f
 what can I give Him, give Him, what can I
f
 what can I give Him, give Him, what can I

67 *f*

70 *f* *p*

heart, my heart. my heart, my heart, my heart, my heart, my heart, my heart.

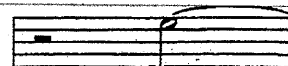
70

give Him give Him, what can I give Him, my heart, give Him give Him, what can I give Him, my heart, give Him give Him, what can I give Him, my heart, give Him give Him, what can I give Him, my heart,

70

give Him give Him, what can I give Him, my heart, give Him give Him, what can I give Him, my heart, give Him give Him, what can I give Him, my heart, give Him give Him, what can I give Him, my heart,

Soprano solo



give

mp

pp

the bleak mid - win - ter, win - ter,

give

mp

p

heart,

the bleak mid - win - ter, win - ter,

the bleak mid -

mp

p

heart,

the bleak mid - win - ter, win - ter,

the bleak mid -

mp

p

heart,

the bleak mid - win - ter, win - ter,

the bleak mid -

73

mp

p

— what can I give Him, my

heart,

what

mp

p

— what can I give Him, my

heart.

what

mp

p

— what can I give Him, my

heart.

what

mp

p

— what can I give Him, my

heart.

what

73

mp

p



10
 — my heart, — give my heart, —

— my heart, — give my heart, —

(sim.)
 win-ter, win-ter, what can I give Him, give Him, what can I give Him, give Him,

(sim.)
 win-ter, win-ter, what can I give Him, give Him, what can I give Him, give Him,

(sim.)
 win-ter, win-ter, what can I give Him, give Him, what can I give Him, give Him,

78
 — can I give Him,

can I give Him,

— can I give Him,

— can I give Him,

78
(sim.)

rit. -----

p

give my heart.

what can I give Him, give my heart.

what can I give Him, give my heart.

what can I give Him, give my heart.

83

rit.

give

my

heart.

give

my

heart.

give

my

heart.

give

my

heart.

83

rit.