

Commissioned for the St. Louis Chamber Chorus (Philip Barnes, Artistic Director) by Kristine and Craig Suntrup
to commemorate their 25th wedding anniversary and the beautiful family life they have created
with their five children, Kelly, Elizabeth, Craig, Sydney and Grayson.

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

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Ēriks EŠENVALDS

Con amore ♩ = 40 (rubato)

p (legato sim.)

S, A
In the bleak mid-win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,

Choir I

T, B
In the bleak mid-win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,

p (legato sim.)

S, A
Earth stood hard as i - ron,

Choir II

T, B
Earth stood hard as i - ron,

rall.

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S, A
Snow had _ fall - en, snow on snow,

Choir I

T, B
Snow had _ fall - en, snow on snow,

mf

S, A
wa - ter like a stone; snow on snow,

Choir II

T, B
wa - ter like a stone; snow on snow,

(legato sim.)

(legato sim.)

mf

mf

a tempo**Piú mosso** ♩ = 44-48

7

mf *mp*

S, A
Choir I
long a - go. Our God, Heav'n can - not hold Him,

T, B
long a - go. Our God, Heav'n can - not hold Him,

mp *mf*

S, A
Choir II
In the bleak mid - win - ter long a - go. nor

T, B
In the bleak mid - win - ter long a - go. nor

allarg.

10

f

S, A
Choir I
Heav'n and earth shall flee a - way when He comes to reign. In _

T, B
Heav'n and earth shall flee a - way when He comes to reign.

f

S, A
Choir II
earth sus - tain; when He comes to reign. In _

T, B
earth sus - tain; when He comes to reign.

a tempo (♩ = 44-48)

5

13

S, A

Choir I

T, B

S, A

Choir II

T, B

mf

mf

mf

mf

the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed The Lord God Al - might - y,

In the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed The Lord God Al - might - y,

the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed The Lord God Al - might - y,

In the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed The Lord God Al - might - y,

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S, A

Choir I

T, B

S, A

Choir II

T, B

f

f

f

f

mf

mf

Je - sus Christ. In the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed

Je - sus Christ. In the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed

Je - sus Christ. In the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed The

Je - sus Christ. In the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed The