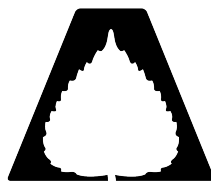


Viking Song

In the Bleak Midwinter

TTBB and piano

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The piano introduction is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. It begins with a *f* dynamic and a *quick roll* of chords. The dynamics then change to *mp* and *p*. The piece concludes with a *rit.* (ritardando) and a final chord.

a tempo
Sung by all sotto voce

7

mp In the bleak mid - win - ter, fros - ty wind made moan,

7

mp

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

11

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

11

mp

Ped. * simile

15

In the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed

15

ped.

19

the Lord God Al - migh - ty, Je -

19

mf

* *ped.* * *ped.* * *simile*

23

- - sus Christ.

23

- - sus Christ.

mf

27

mp What can I give Him, poor as I

mf What can I give Him, poor as I

mp

31

am? If I were a shep - herd, I would

am? If I were a shep - herd I would bring a

31

35

cresc.

Wise Man, — I would do my

cresc.

Wise Man, I would do my

35

cresc.

39

rit.

part, do my part; *f* Yet what I can I give Him: —

39

f Yet what I can I give Him:

mf *pp*

*Ped. * Ped. **

Much Slower *p* give _____ Him my heart.

p give _____ Him my heart.

p give _____ Him my heart.

43

43

mp

p

mp

Red.

rit.

46

Give my heart. _____

Give my heart. _____

46

46

mp

* Red. *

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