

Snow On Snow

(In the Bleak Midwinter)

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SATB and Piano*

Words by Christina Rossetti (1830-1894), alt.

Music by Gustav Holst (1874-1934)
Arranged by Ruth Elaine Schram

A diagram showing the vocal line for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. Each voice part has a single note on a staff, indicating the starting pitch for each voice.

① With freedom (♩ = ca. 74-76)

The musical score consists of three systems. The first system is a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked *mp*, featuring triplet patterns in both hands. The second system begins at measure 4, marked *poco rall.* in the treble and *a tempo* in the bass. The third system starts at measure 7, marked *mp*, and includes the vocal line for Soprano and Alto (SA) with the lyrics: "In the bleak mid-winter, frost-y wind made". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.

Performance time: ca. 4:00

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10 SA
 moan, _____
 TB *p* earth stood hard as i - ron,
 Oo, _____

13 (2)
 wa - ter like _____ a stone.
mp wa - ter like a stone. Snow had fall - en,
 3

16 *rall.*
rall.
 snow on snow, snow _____ on _____ snow,
rall.

19 *a tempo*

3

in the bleak mid - win - ter, long, — long — a -

a tempo

22

Snow on snow, — snow on snow,

go. Snow on snow, snow on snow,

Snow on snow, snow on snow,

25

snow — on — snow, — on — snow, on snow. *rall.* *a tempo*

4

snow — on — snow, — on — snow, on snow, on snow. *rall.* *a tempo*

snow on snow, on snow. *rall.* *a tempo*

S div.

mf

28

An - gels and arch - an - gels

mf

31

gath - ered there.

may have gath - ered, gath - ered there.

Cher - u-bim and

mf

34

5

ser - a - phim throned the air.

8va

37

But His moth - er on - ly, in her maid - en

40

bliss, wor - shipped the Be - lov - ed

In bliss, she

43

rall. with a kiss. *a tempo* Snow on snow,

rall. Snow on snow, *a tempo* Snow on snow,

rall. *a tempo* Snow on snow,

46 — snow on snow, , *rall.*

snow on snow, snow on snow, on

snow on snow, *rall.*

6 a tempo

49 *mp* *mf* S div.

snow. a tempo *mp* What can I

mp a tempo *mf*

52 as I am?

give Him, poor as I, as I am?