

## Soprano 2

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## In the bleak midwinter

Adapted for recorders

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**A slow two in a bar**

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

13 ir - on, wa - ter like a stone, Snow had fal - len, snow on snow, snow on

19 snow, in the bleak mid - win - ter, 2. Our God, Heav'n can - not

25 hold him nor earth sus - tain, Heav'n and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to

31 reign, In the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed the Lord God al -

37 migh - ty, Je - sus Christ. 3. E - nough for him whom Che - ru - bim wor - ship night and

43 day, a breast - ful of milk and a man - ger - ful of hay, e - nough for him whom

50 an - gels fall down be - fore, the ox and ass and ca - mel, which a - dore.

56 4. An - gels and arch - an - gels may have ga - thered there, Che - ru - bim and Se - ra - phim

62 throned the air but on - ly his mo - ther in her mai - den bliss

69 wor - shipped the be - lo - ved 5. What can I give him, poor as I

76 am? If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man

*più f* *p* **Slower**

I would do my part, yet what I can I give him: give my heart.