

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

Poem by Christina Rossetti
Music by Gustav Holst

Moderately slow

First system of music. Key signature: one flat (B-flat). Time signature: 4/4. Chords: F (first measure), Dm (second measure). Dynamics: *mf* (first measure). Lyrics: In the bleak mid - win - ter Him, / What can I give Him,

Second system of music. Key signature: one flat (B-flat). Time signature: 4/4. Chords: Gm/Bb (first measure), Gm (second measure), C (third measure). Lyrics: frost - y wind made moan, / poor as I am?

Third system of music. Key signature: one flat (B-flat). Time signature: 4/4. Chords: F (first measure), Dm (second measure). Lyrics: earth stood hard as i - ron, / If I were a shep - herd,

Gm/Bb **C** **F** **Bb/D** **F/C**

wa - ter like a stone.
 I would bring a lamb.

Snow had fall - en,
 If I were a

Bb **Dm** **F/A** **Bb**

snow on snow,
 wise on snow,
 man, I would do my

C **F** **Dm**

snow, part. Yet in what the bleak mid - win give - ter, him:

Gm/Bb **C** **1. F** **2. F**

long give a - go. heart.