

For Lorraine Stanley and the Chamber Choir of Victoria College, Belfast, Northern Ireland

# In the Bleak Midwinter

For SATB div. and Organ or Piano

Duration: ca. 4:20

Text by  
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Music by  
**PHILIP WJ STOPFORD**

At a relaxed pace ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 92$ )

Organ or Piano

*p*

Soprano *mp*

In the bleak mid-winter fros-ty wind made moan,

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

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Snow had fall-en, snow on snow, snow on snow,

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Soprano *mp*  
 In the bleak mid - win - ter long a - go. Our

Alto *mp*  
 Our

Tenor *mp*  
 Our

Bass *mp*  
 Our

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 God, Heav'n can - not hold Him nor earth sus - tain;

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*mp*

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