

Long Ago

(In the Bleak Midwinter)

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(1830-1894)

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Flowing, ♩ = c. 72 **poco rit.**

***Piano**

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

a tempo, dream-like **ten.**

5 **mp** **mf**

S
A
Long a - go, long a - go...

mp **mf**

T
B
Long a - go, long a - go...

Ped. * continue, sim.

*Optional String Parts (Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello) are available as a free download at www.sbmp.com

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A a tempo

ten.

9 *mp cantabile* *mf*

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

mp *mf*

a tempo

poco rit. .

13 *mp* *mf*

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

mp *mf*

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Ped * *Ped* * *Ped* *

a tempo

ten.

17 *mp* *mf*

S A Long a - go, long a - go...

T B Long a - go, long a - go...

mp *mf*

continue, sim.

a tempo *mp* **ten.**

21

T B

Snow had fal - len, snow on snow, snow on snow,

mf

mp lightly

mf

Ped. * Ped. * *continue, sim.*

a tempo *mp* **rit.** **a tempo** **ten.**

25

T B

In the bleak mid - win - ter, long, long a - go.

mp *mf*

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

B **a tempo** **ten.**

29

S A

mf cantabile

An - gels and arch - an - gels may have gath - ered there,

legato, espr.

Ped. * *continue, sim.*

a tempo **poco rit.**

33

S
A

Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim thronged the air;

mf

a tempo **ten.**

37

S
A

Long a - go, long a - go...

mp *mf*

T
B

Long a - go, long a - go...

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

a tempo **ten.**

41

S
A

But his moth - er on - ly, in her mai - den bliss,

mp

mp gently

a tempo **rit. a tempo**

45 *mf* *mp*

S
A

wor - shipped the be - lov - ed with a kiss.

mf legato, espr. *mp*

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

49 **rit.**

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mf

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

unhurried **a tempo** **rall.**

52 *mp* *mf*

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

C a tempo

55

S
A

f

What _____ can I give him,

T
B

f

What _____ can I give him,

f molto legato, espr.

Ped. ** continue, sim.*

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S
A

poor _____ as I am?

T
B

poor _____ as I am?

59

S
A

If I were a shep - herd,

T
B

If I were a shep - herd,

f

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S
A

I would bring a lamb;

T
B

I would bring a lamb;

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

63

S
A

mf

T
B

If I were a Wise Man,

mf

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65

S
A

ten. mf

T
B

I would do my part; Yet

mf

Yet

a tempo

67

S
A

what _____ can I give him,

T
B

© protection

ten.

69

S
A

give _____ him my heart?

T
B

give him my heart?

Ped. *Ped. *Ped. *

rit.

71 *mp* *mp*

S
A

Give him my

T
B

Give him my

mp *mp*

mp

Ped. * Ped. *

D a tempo

73

S
A

heart.

T
B

heart.

mp

Ped. * *continue, sim.*

molto rit.

75

mf *mp*

mf *mp*