

for the First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir,  
Olympia, Washington

# IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

for S.A.B. voices, accompanied\*

Words by

CHRISTINA ROSSETTI (1830-1894)

Music by

GUSTAV HOLST (1874-1934)

Arranged by CATHERINE BENNETT

Gently, expressively (♩ = ca. 72-80)

ACCOMP.

4 BARITONE

5 *mp*

In the bleak mid - win - ter,

7

frost - y winds made moan, earth stood hard as

\* Also available for S.A.T.B. voices, No. 18329.

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i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;

13 SOPRANO & ALTO

*mp cresc.*

snow had fall - en, snow — on snow, — snow — on — snow, —

*dim.*

*mp cresc.* *dim.*

17 UNISON VOICES

*mp*

in the bleak mid - win - ter, man - y years a -

*mp*

20

go. —

## 23 UNISON WOMEN

*mp*

An - gels and arch - an - gels, all were gath-ered

26

there, cher - u - bim and

28

ser - a - phim \* hov - ered in the air;

## 31 BARITONE

*mp cresc.*

but His moth - er on - ly, in her maid-en bliss,

*mp cresc.* *dim.*

\* No breath.