

# In the bleak midwinter

Words: Christina Rosetti, 1872

Tune: Harold Darke, 1911  
arr. E Muirhead

**Andante [♩ = 100]**

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The top two staves are for voice (soprano and alto), and the bottom two are for piano. The lyrics are integrated into the music, with each line of text corresponding to a specific measure or group of measures. Measure numbers 1 through 13 are indicated on the left side of the staves. A 'rit.' (ritardando) instruction is placed above the piano staff in measure 13.

1 In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,

5 Earth stood hard as ir - on, wa - ter like a stone.

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

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