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## In the Bleak Midwinter

Soprano Descant and SATB divisi, a cappella


Text: Christina Rossetti, 1830-1894, and written ca. 1872, alt. (PD).
Tune: CRANHAM, Gustav Holst, 1874-1934, and written in 1906 (PD).
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In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan;


In the bleak mid - win - ter,
wind
made moan




God, heav'n can - not hold him, nor earth sus - tain;








