



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

S *mp* *mf*

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

A *mp* *mf*

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

B *mp* *mf*

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

Ped. * continue, sim.

* Optional String Parts (Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello) and Conductor's Score are available at SBMP.COM

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A a tempo

ten.

9 *mp cantabile* *mf*

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

mp cantabile *mf*

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

mp cantabile *mf*

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

mp *mf*

13 a tempo *mp* *mf* poco rit.

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

mp *mf*

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

mp *mf*

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

mp *mf*

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

a tempo

ten.

17 *mp* _____ *mf* _____

Long a - go, long a - go...
 Long a - go, long a - go...
 Long a - go, long a - go...
mp *mf*
continue, sim.

PREVIEW

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8va

mp lightly *mf*
 * *continue, sim.*

a tempo

rit. a tempo ten.

25

mp

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

mp

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

mp

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

mp

mf

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

B a tempo

ten.

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mf cantabile

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

mf cantabile

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

mf cantabile

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

legato, espr.

Ped.

* *continue, sim.*

33 **a tempo** **poco rit.**

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

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

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

mf

37 **a tempo** **ten.**

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

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

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

mp *mf*

52 **unhurried**

a tempo

rall.

mp *mf*

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

C a tempo

55 **f molto legato, espr.**

S
A
B

What can I give him,

f molto legato, espr.

f molto legato, espr.

f molto legato, espr.

What can I give him,

What can I give him,

f molto legato, espr.

Ped. * continue, sim.

57

poor as I am?

poor as I am?

poor as I am?

Ped. *

59

If I were a shep - herd,

If I were a shep - herd,

If I were a shep - herd,

f

61

I would bring a lamb;

I would bring a lamb;

I would bring a lamb;

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

63 *mf*

If I were a Wise Man,

mf

If I were a Wise Man,

mf

If I were a Wise Man,

65 *ten. mf*

I would do my part; Yet

mf

I would do my part; Yet

mf

I would do my part; Yet

67

a tempo

what can I give him,

what can I give him,

what can I give him,

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ten.

give him my heart?

give him my heart?

give him my heart?

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

