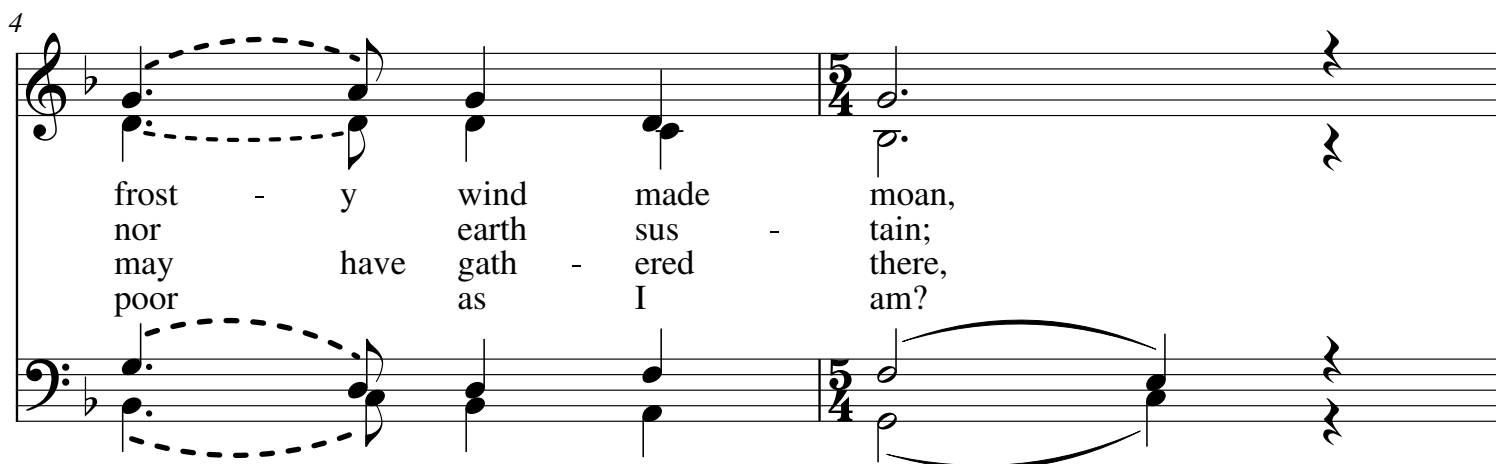


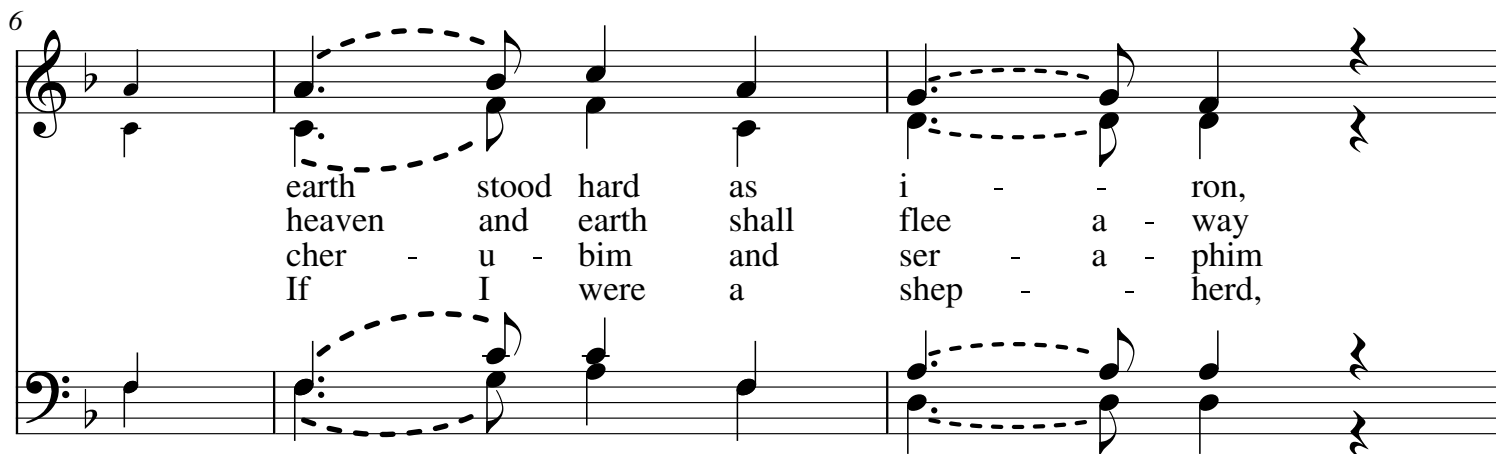
In the Bleak Midwinter

Verse

Our God, the heaven can - not hold him,
An - gels and arch - an - gels
What can I give him,



frost - y wind made moan,
nor have earth sus - tain;
may gath - ered there,
poor as I am?



earth stood hard as i - ron,
heaven and earth shall flee a - way
cher - u - bim and a - phim
If I were a shep - herd,

9

wa - ter he like a stone;
when he comes to reign:
thronged the air;
I would bring a lamb;

This musical system contains measures 9, 10, and 11. It features a treble and bass staff in B-flat major (two flats). The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with some accompaniment in the bass staff. Dashed lines indicate phrasing slurs across measures. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

12

but snow had fal - len, snow on snow,
in his the bleak mid win - ter
if I moth - er on - ly,
were a wise man,

This musical system contains measures 12, 13, and 14. The melody continues in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are aligned with the notes.

15

a snow sta - ble on place suf - snow,
in her would maid - en ficed
I do my bliss,
part;

This musical system contains measures 15, 16, and 17. The melody concludes in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing a final harmonic resolution. The lyrics are aligned with the notes.

18

the in the bleak mid - win - ter,
yet Lord wor - shiped the God in - car - nate,
what I can I give ed him:

21

long Je - - - a - go.
with sus a - Christ.
give a my kiss.
heart.