

IN THE BLEAK MID-WINTER ADDITIONAL VERSES

(Our) God, heav'n cannot hold him, Nor earth sustain;
Heav'n and earth shall flee away When he comes to reign;
In the bleak midwinter (A) stable place sufficed (The)
Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

(E)nough for him, whom cherubim Worship night and day, (A)
breastful of milk, and (a) mangerful of hay; (E-)
nough for him, whom angels Fall down before, (The)
ox and ass and camel which adore.

Angels and archangels may have gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air; (But)
only his mother in her maiden bliss
Worshipped the Beloved with a kiss.

What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man, I would do my part; (Yet)
what I can I give him, Give my heart