In the bleak midwinter

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Flexible and expressive (♩= 76)

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Snow on snow, in the bleak mid-winter, long ago. Our
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Open-mouth hum to "ng", opening to "ah" or "ah" if necessary; expressive but never obscuring the melody.
breastful of milk and a mangerful of hay. Enough for him whom angels
fall down before, the ox and ass and camel, which adore.

An... Angeles, archangels may have gathered there,

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Angels and archangels may have gathered there,

Che... Cherubim, Seraphim thronged the air but only his

Che... Cherubim, Seraphim thronged the air but only his

Che... Cherubim and Seraphim thronged the air but only his
mother in her maiden bliss worshipped the Beloved with a kiss.

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