In the bleak midwinter

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Flexible and expressive ($\frac{3}{4}$ = 76)

God, heav'n cannot hold him, nor earth sustain; Heav'n and earth shall

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Hum

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Hum *

* Open-mouth hum to "ng", opening to "ah" or "ah" if necessary; expressive but never obscuring the melody.
breast-ful of milk and a man-ger-ful of hay: E-nough for him whom an-gels
fall down be-fore, the ox and ass and ca-me-l, which a-dore.

An-gels, arch-an-gels may have gathered there,
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Che-ru-bim, Se-ra-phin thronged the air but only his
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