

The Darkest Midnight in December

For my friend and mentor, Dr. Vernon Sanders.

William Devereux (1696-1771)

Stewart Wilkinson

Molto Legato ♩ = 60

mp

Soprano
The dark - est mid-night in De - cem - ber; No snow nor hail nor win - ter's storm shall

mp

Alto
Dark-est mid-night in De - cem - ber; No snow hail win - ter's storm shall

mp

Tenor
Mid-night in De - cem - ber; No snow hail win - ter's storm shall

mp

Bass
In De - cem - ber; No snow hail win - ter's storm shall

Piano
(rehearsal only)

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S hin-der us to re - mem - ber night was born. 'Twas but pure love that

A hin-der us to re - mem - ber night was born. pure love that

T hin-der us to re - mem - ber night was born.

B hin-der us to re - mem - ber the babe that on this night was born.

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S from a - bove brought Him to save us from all harms; and wel - come Him, the God of

A from a - bove brought Him to save us from all harms; and wel - come Him, the God of

T brought Him to save us from all harms; Then let us sing and wel - come Him, the God of

B brought Him to save us from all harms; Then let us sing and wel - come Him, the God of