

For Dr. Courtland and Sally Shoemaker Robinson.

Christmas Eve

SATB, Organ

Christina Rossetti, 1893

Michael McCabe

Very gently $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 66$

Organ *mp*

Man.

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S/A *mp* Christ-mas hath a dark - ness Bright - er than the blaz - ing noon,

T/B

Ped.

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S/A

Christ-mas hath a chill - ness

T/B

Warm-er than the heat of June,

Man. Ped.

15

S/A

Christ-mas hath a beau - ty Love-lier than the world can show; *p* For

T/B

19

S/A

Christ-mas bring - eth Je - sus, Brought for us so low.

T/B

23 *mp*

S/A

Earth strike up your mu - sic,

Man.

27 *mp*

S/A

Birds that sing and bells that ring;

T/B

Heav'n hath an - swering mu - sic

Ped.

31

S/A

Earth, put on your bright - est

T/B

For all an - gels soon to sing;

35

S/A

Bri - dal robe of spot - less snow. *p* For Christ - mas bring - eth Je - sus,

T/B

39

S/A

Brought for us so low. *pp* Al - le - lu - ia. *p* A - men.

T/B