

In the Depth of Winter's Darkness

Trumpet descant

1 In the depth of win - ter's dark - ness, lost in
 2 Now the time of pre - pa - ra - tion - with re -
 3 Once he came, and still he's com - ing, mys - te -
 4 Do - ing jus - tice, show - ing mer - cy, pray - ing,

gloom - y shades of night, all hu - man - i - ty stands
 pen - tance, hope, re - solve, let us rea - dy minds and
 ry both new and old - what the hour of his new
 prais - ing, let us wait, so that we may greet his

watch - ing, wait - ing for God's pro - mised light,
 spir - its for the Christ who comes in love,
 Ad - vent pro - phets have not known or told,
 com - ing rea - dy for the Day - star's light.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Come, Lord

Je - sus, quick - ly come! Come, Lord Je - sus, quick - ly come!

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