THREE CHRISTMAS SONGS
No. 1
THE TIME OF SNOW
for Barbara Tegg and The Synecdoche Children's Choir.

The Time of Snow

Words and Music
BOB CHILCOTT

Expressive $J = c. 66$

VOICES

Piano
(Or Organ)

(with Ped.)

They journey onward to find their rest,

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Mary and Joseph, forever blessed. They travel wearily as they go, the time of winter, the time of snow.
A place for shelter they have in mind,

A simple table is all they find.

The promise of an angel is
all they know, the time of winter, the time of

snow.

It may not have been

winter then, that certain night in Bethlehem, but
with the beauty of this birth came the renewal of the cross.

carth, as a

flower that grows through the melting
snows.

p dolce

There in the silence lies Mary's

dolce

a source of wonder for
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c - very - one.

With - in a stu - ble so

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long u - go, the time of win - ter time, the

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poco rit.

of snow.