

In the Bleak Midwinter

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Two strokes to each chord

INTRO (finger picking): F Dm Gm C7

F Dm A/Dm Gm C/C7
In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,
F F7 Gm/ F7 Gm C7 F F
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
Bb Dm F7 F Bb C C7
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
F F7 A7 Dm Gm C7 F F
In the bleak midwin- ter, lo-o-ng ago.

F Dm A Dm Gm C/C7
Angels and archan-gels may have gathered there.
F Dm A Dm Gm C7 F F
Cherubim and seraphim throng-ed the air;
Bb Dm F Gm C C7
But only his mother, in her maiden bliss,
F F7 A7 Dm Gm C7 F F
Worshipped the belo - ved wi - ith a kiss.

F F7 A Dm Gm C/C7
What can I give him, poor as I am?
F Dm A Dm Gm C F F
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb,
Bb Dm F7 F Bb C C7
If I were a wise man, I would do my part,
F F7 A Dm Gm C7 F F
Yet what I can I give him: gi - ive my heart,
F F7 A Dm Gm C F F↓
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