

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

F Dsus4 Dm Gm/Bb Gm7 C7

1. In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,
 2. Our God, heav'n can - not hold him, nor earth sus - tain;
 3. An - gels and arch - an - gels may have gath - ered there,
 4. What can I give him, poor as I am?

F Dsus4 Dm Bb C7 F

1. Earth stood hard as i - ce, wa - ter like a stone;
 2. Heav'n and earth shall flee when he comes to reign.
 3. Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim thron - ed the air;
 4. If I were a shep - herd I would bring a lamb;

Bb/D Bb Dm F/A Bb C

1. Snow had fall - en, snow on snow, on snow,
 2. In the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed The
 3. But his moth - er on - ly, in her maid - en bliss,
 4. If I were a Wise - Man I would do my part; Yet

F Dsus4 Dm Bb C7 F

1. In the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go.
 2. Lord God Al - might - y, Je - sus Christ.
 3. Wor - shiped the be - lov - ed with a kiss.
 4. what I can I give him: give my heart.

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

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