

# In the Bleak Midwinter

F Dm B Gm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup>

In the bleak mid - win - ter fro - sty wind made moan;

F Dm B C<sup>7</sup> F

Earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;

B Dm F B C<sup>7</sup>

Snow had fal - len, snow on snow, snow on snow,

F Dm B C<sup>7</sup> F

In the bleak mid - win - ter long a - go.



2. Our God, Heav'n cannot hold Him  
nor earth sustain,  
Heav'n and earth shall flee away.  
When He comes to reign:  
In the bleak midwinter  
a stable place sufficed  
the Lord God Almighty -  
Jesus Christ.

4. Angels and archangels  
may have gathered there,  
cherubim and seraphim  
thronged the air.  
But only His Mother  
in her maiden bliss  
worshipped the Beloved  
with a kiss.

3. Enough for Him, whom cherubim  
worship night and day,  
a breastful of milk  
and a mangerful of hay.  
Enough for Him, whom Angels  
fall down before,  
the ox and ass and camel  
which adore.

5. What can I give Him,  
poor as I am? -  
If I were a shepherd  
I would bring a lamb.  
If I were a wise man  
I would do my part, -  
Yet what I can I give Him, -  
Give my heart.



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