

In the Bleak Midwinter

Tuning: D-F#-A

Words: Christina Rossetti, 1872

Music: CRANHAM - Gustav Holst, 1906

Dulcimer arr. Ruth Randle, 2007

(*first note added
for verse 2 only)

1. In the bleak mid-winter,
2. Our God, heaven can not hold Him,
3. Angels and arch-angels
4. What can I give Him,

D B7sus4 Bm

fros - ty wind made moan,
nor earth sus - tain,
may have gath - ered there,
poor as I am?

Em C#dim

Earth stood hard as i - ron,
Heaven and earth shall flee a - way
Cher - u - bim and sera - phim
If I were a shep - herd,

D B7sus4 Bm

wa - ter like a stone.
when He comes to reign.
thronged the air;
I would bring a lamb;

Em C#dim D

(to pg. 2)

10 **G** **Bm** **C#sus4**

Snow had fal - len, snow on snow,
 In the bleak mid - win - ter, a
 But His moth - er on - ly,
 If I were a Wise Man,

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12 **D** **B7sus4** **A7**

Snow on snow,
 sta - ble place suf - ficed the
 in her maid - en bliss,
 I would do my part; Yet

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14 **D** **B7sus4** **Bm**

In the bleak mid - win - ter,
 Lord God Al - might y,
 Wor - shiped the be - lov - ed
 what I can, I give Him:

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16 **Em** **C#dim** **D**

long a - go.
 Je - sus Christ.
 with a kiss.
 give my heart.

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