

In The Bleak Midwinter

D Bm Bm7/A G6 Em7 Asus7 A7

In the bleak mid - win - ter, fros - ty wind made moan,
 God, heav'n can - not hold Him, nor the earch sus - tain,
 An - gels and arch - an - gels may have gath - ered there,
 What can I give Him, poor as I am?

5 D Bm Bm7/A Em7 Asus7 A7 D

earth was hard as ir - on, wa - ter like a stone;
 Heav'n and earth shall flee a - way when He comes to regin;
 che - ru - bim and ser - a - phim thronged the air.
 If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb;

9 G G/F# Em Bm7 D Em7 Asus7 A7

snow was fall - ing, snow on snow, snow on snow,
 in the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed the
 But His mo - ther on - - - ly, in her maid - en bliss,
 If I were a wise man, I would do my part;

13 D Bm Bm7/A Em7 Asus7 A7 D

in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go. (Our)
 Lord God Al - migh - ty, Je sus Christ.
 wor - shipped the Be - lov - ed with a kiss.
 yet what can I give Him? Give Him my heart.

Text: Traditional Polish Carol, translated E. M. G. Reed (1885-1933)

Tune: Gustav Holst (Cranham, irregular)

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