IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

C   Am   Dm   G7
In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,

C   Am Dm G7 C
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;

F   Am   C Dm G7
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow

C   Am   Dm   G7   C
In the bleak midwinter, l – o – n - g ago.

C   Am   Dm   G7
What can I give him, poor as I am?

C   Am   Dm   G7   C
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;

F   Am   C   Dm   G7
If I were a wise man, I would do my part;

    C   Am   Dm   G7   C
Yet what I can I give him: g - i - v - e my heart.

Count/ strum........

1 – 2 – 3 – 4   1 – 2 – 3 – 4   1 – 2 – 3 – 4   1 – 2 – 3 - 4

C / / /	Am / / /	Dm / / /	G7 / / /
In the bleak mid -	W in t e r	Fros ty (etc)	moan
C / / /	Am / / /	Dm / G7 /	C / / /
Earth stood hard as	l r o n	Wa ter like a	Stone ....
F / / /	Am / / /	C / Dm /	G7 / / /
Snow had f a llen	Snow on s n o w	Sn ow o - o -n	Snow ....
C / / /	Am / / /	Dm / G7 /	C / / /
In the bleak mid -	W in t e r	Lo - o -ng a -	go

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER (Simple Version)

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In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,

C   Am G7   C
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;

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Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow

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In the bleak midwinter, l – o – n - g ago.

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What can I give him, poor as I am?

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If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;

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If I were a wise man, I would do my part;

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Yet what I can I give him: g - i - v - e my heart.

Notes:

1. *The first version is best! By all means start with the simple version but you will get so much more pleasure and satisfaction from mastering the other one. It will be worth the effort!*

2. *In the full version, look at the chord chart at the bottom of the page. Notice the pattern of the chords. In most cases, you will do 4 strums per chord but even when this is only 2 (eg Dm / G7 /) it is very regular and logical.*