

# In The Bleak Midwinter\* - Christina Rossetti/Gustav Holst (1872/1906)

## Chords

Intro: F Dm Gm C

F Dsus4 - Dm - Gm Csus4 - C -

In the bleak midwin - ter, frosty wind made moan

F Dsus4 - Dm - Gm - C7 - F

Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;

Bb Bb - Dm - F - Gm - C

Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,

F Dsus4 - Dm - Gm - C7 - F

In the bleak midwin - ter, lo - o - ong ago.

F Dsus4 - Dm - Gm Csus4 - C -

Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain;

F Dsus4 - Dm - Gm - C7 - F

Heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign.

Bb Bb - Dm - F - Gm - C

In the bleak midwin - ter a stable place sufficed

F Dsus4 - Dm - Gm - C7 - F

The lord God almighty, Je - e - e - sus Christ.

F Dsus4 - Dm - Gm Csus4 - C -

Angels and archangels may have gathered there,

F Dsus4 - Dm - Gm - C7 - F

Cherubim and seraphim throng-ed the air;

Bb Bb - Dm - F - Gm - C

But his mother on - ly, in her maiden bliss,

F Dsus4 - Dm - Gm - C7 - F

Worshiped the beloved wi - i - ith a kiss.

F Dsus4 - Dm - Gm Csus4 - C -

Wha-at can I give him, poor as I am?

F Dsus4 - Dm - Gm - C7 - F

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

Bb Bb - Dm - F - Gm - C

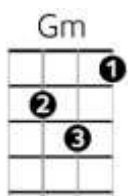
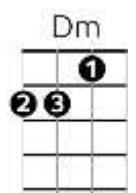
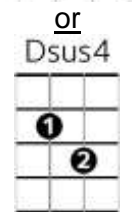
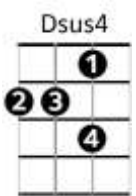
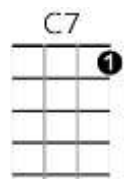
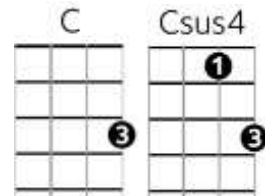
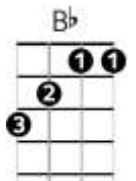
If I were a wise man, I would do my part;

F Dsus4 - Dm - Gm - C7 - F

Yet what I can, I give him: gi - i - ive my heart.

F Dsus4 - Dm - Gm - C7 - F<sub>{stop}</sub>

Yet what I can, I give him: gi - i - ive my heart.



\* requested by Sally Green in NZ