

# In the Bleak Midwinter

F# D#m G#m D#m7 G#m7 C#7

1. In the bleak mid - win - ter frost - y wind made moan,  
 2. Christ a home - less strang - er, so the gos - pels say,  
 3. Once more child and moth - er weave their ma - gic spell,

5 F# D#m G#m7 BM7 C#7 F# F#

earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;  
 cra - dled in a man - ger and a bed of hay;  
 touch - ing hearts with won - der words can nev - er tell;

9 B F# B A#dim B D#m F# A#m G#m BM7 C#

snow had fall - en, snow on snow, snow on snow,  
 in the bleak mid - win - ter sta - ble place suf - ficed pain,  
 in the bleak mid - win - ter, in this world of pain,

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in the bleak mid - win - ter long a - go.  
 Ma - ry and her ba - by, Je - sus Christ.  
 where our hearts are o - pen love is born a - gain.

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