

In the Bleak Midwinter

A F#m Bm F#m7 Bm7 E7

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 A F#m Bm7 DM7 E7 A A

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 D A D C#dim D F#m A C#m Bm DM7 E

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

13 A F#m Bm7 E7 A A

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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