

The Northern Cardinal

Simply ♩ = 76

B♭

Fsus F B♭

Cm7 Gm Dm F7 Gm F B♭ Gm

You light on a branch in the clear light of morn-ing, a red flash of
When frost-y cold fin - ger - tips grasp at my spir - it and threat-en to
Your song is a sign of a cour-age re - sil - ient, re - viv - ing our

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Csus Cm Gm F Gm Cm7 B♭ F B♭ F Gsus Gm F Gm7 E♭ M7 Gm

hope on the blan-ket of snow. You bring to the chill of the win - ter a
drag me down to des-pair, your song fills the long-ing and so I can
spir - its, a clar - i - on bold; both ris - ing and fall - ing its notes ring out

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Dmsus Dm F Gm Cm Gm Fadd2 F Gm Dm E♭ F7 B♭

warm - ing; your clear ring - ing song like an em - ber a - glow.
bear it, so cheer - ful and res - on - nant, so brac - ing and fair.
bril - liant, an of - fer - ing cher - ished in mid - win - ter cold.

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