

The Northern Cardinal

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C $\flat$ G $\flat$ sus G $\flat$ C $\flat$ D $\flat$ m7 A $\flat$ m

You light on a branch in the clear light of
When frost - y cold fin - ger - tips grasp at my
Your song is a sign of a cour - age re -

5 E $\flat$ m G $\flat$ 7 A $\flat$ m G $\flat$ C $\flat$ A $\flat$ m

morn - ing, a red flash of
spir - it and threat - en to
- sil - ient, re - viv - ing our

7 D $\flat$ sus D $\flat$ m A $\flat$ m G $\flat$ A $\flat$ m D $\flat$ m7 C $\flat$ G $\flat$ C $\flat$

hope on the blan - ket of snow. You
drag me down to des - pair, your
spir - its, a clar - i - on bold; both

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👍 New Arrangement OK

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Chords: G $\flat$ Absus A $\flat$ m G $\flat$ A $\flat$ m7 F $\flat$ M7 A $\flat$ m

bring to the chill of the win - ter a
 song fills the long - ing and so I can
 ris - ing and fall - ing its notes ring out

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Chords: E $\flat$ msus E $\flat$ m G $\flat$ A $\flat$ m D $\flat$ m A $\flat$ m

warm - ing; your clear ring - ing
 bear it, so cheer - ful and
 bril - liant, an of - fer - ing

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Chords: G $\flat$ add2 G $\flat$ A $\flat$ m E $\flat$ m F $\flat$ G $\flat$ 7 C $\flat$

song like an em - ber a - glow.
 res - on - nant, so brac - ing and fair.
 cher - ished in mid - win - ter cold.