



In The Bleak Midwinter

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G **Em** **C** **Am** **D**
 In the bleak mid win - ter, Fros - ty wind made moan

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G **Em** **C** **D** **G**
 Earth stood hard as ir - on, Wa - ter like a stone

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C **G** **C** **Em** **G** **C** **D**
 Snow had fall - en, snow on snow, Sn - ow o - n snow

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G **Em** **C** **D** **G**
 In the bleak mid win - ter, lo - ng, long a - go

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"In the Bleak Midwinter" is a beautiful Christmas carol based on a poem by the English poet [Christina Rossetti](#). The poem was published, under the title "A Christmas Carol", in January 1872.

The poem first appeared set to music in *The English Hymnal* in 1906 with a setting by [Gustav Holst](#).

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