

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

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VERSE 1

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

VERSE 2

Our God, Heavn cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign.
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

VERSE 3

Angels and archangels may have gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;
But His mother only, in her maiden bliss,
Worshipped the beloved with a kiss.

VERSE 4

**What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give Him? Give Him my heart.**

ZECHARIAH 2: 10-11 Prophecy Words of God:

"Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion! For behold, I am coming and
I will dwell in your midst," says the LORD.

Many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and they shall become My
people.

And I will dwell in your midst.

Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you."