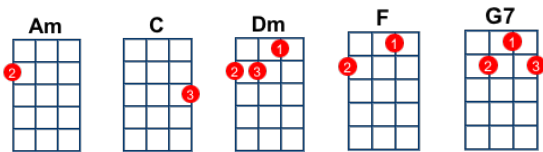


In The Bleak Mid-winter - Gustav Holst



[C] In the bleak [Am] midwinter [Dm] frosty wind made [G7] moan,
[C] Earth stood hard as [Am] iron [F] water [G7] like a [C] stone;
[F] Snow had fallen, snow on [Am] snow, [C] snow [Am] on [G7] snow,
[C] In the bleak [Am] midwinter, [F] long [G7] a [C] go.

[C] Our god, heaven cannot [Am] hold him [Dm], nor earth sus[G7]tain;
[C] Heaven and earth shall [Am] flee away [F] when he comes to [C] reign.
[F] In the bleak [Am] midwinter a [C] stable place [Am] suf[G7]
[C] The lord God [Am] almighty, [F] Jesus [C] Christ.

[C] Enough for him whom [Am] cherubim, [Dm] worship night and [G7] day
[C] A breast full of [Am] milk and a [F] manger full of [G7] hay
[F] Enough for him whom angels [Am] fall [C] down [Am] before
[G7] The [C] ox and ass and [Am] camel which [G7] adore and [C] bless
[C] Worshipped the [Am] beloved with [G7] a [C] kiss

[C] Angels and arch[Am]angels [Dm] may have gathered [G7] there,
[C] Cherubim and [Am] seraphim [F] thronged [G7] the air;
[F] But only his mother [Am], [C] in her maiden [G] bliss,
[C] Worshipped the [Am] beloved [F] with [G] a kiss.

[C] What can I [Am] give him, [F] poor as I [G] am?
[C] If I were a [Am] shepherd, [F] I would bring a [C] lamb;
[F] If I were a wise man [Am] I [C] would do my [G] part;
[G7] Yet [C] what I can I [Am] give him [F] give [G7] my [C] heart.