

In the Bleak Midwinter

Christmas on the Guitar
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Music: Gustav Holst (1906)
Lyrics: Christina Rossetti (1872)
Arranged by Gary Jugert
for Guitar

Repeats:

0 thru 15
1 thru 15 lots
1 to end

Chords & Lyrics

♩ = 92

Chords: C, Em, Am, Am, Dm, Dm, G, G7

Lyrics:

In the bleak mid - win - ter fro - sty wind made moan.
Our god hea - ven can't hold him nor - sty Earth sus - tain.
Enough for him whom cheru - bim wor - ship night and day.
What can I give him, poor as I am?

Guitar Melody

TuffAxe

Really TuffAxe

Chords: C, Em, Am, Am, F, G7, C, C

Lyrics:

Earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone.
Heav'n and Earth shall flee - away, when he come to reign.
A breast full of milk and a herd, I man - ger full of hay.
If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb.

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9 F F F Am C F F G7

Snow had fall - en.
In the bleak mid -
Enough for him whom
If I were a
wise man,

Snow on snow.
a sta - ble place on suf -
fall would do be my ficed.
I part. fore.

1 0 1 3 5 5 0 3 0 3 1 0 0 1

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The image displays a musical score for the hymn "The Ox and the Ass". At the top, guitar chords are indicated for each measure: C, Em, Am, Am, F, G7, C, C, and C. The first staff is a treble clef melody with lyrics underneath. The second and third staves provide accompaniment using a system of numbers (0-3) and rhythmic markings. The score is divided into measures 13 through 17, with a double bar line after measure 16. Measure 17 includes a "5fr." (5 fret) instruction for the guitar.

Chords: C, Em, Am, Am, F, G7, C, C, C

Lyrics:
 In the bleak mid-winter
 Lord the god al-mighty
 The ox, and ass, and camel
 Yet what can I give him?
 long Jesus a-go.
 Je which sus-Christ.
 I can give a-dore.
 my heart.

Measure 13: Chords C, Em, Am, Am. Lyrics: In the bleak mid-winter. Accompaniment: Treble clef, notes G4, A4, B4, C5. Bass clef, notes G2, A2, B2, C3.

Measure 14: Chords F, G7, C. Lyrics: long Jesus a-go. Accompaniment: Treble clef, notes G4, A4, B4, C5. Bass clef, notes G2, A2, B2, C3.

Measure 15: Chords C, C. Lyrics: Je which sus-Christ. Accompaniment: Treble clef, notes G4, A4, B4, C5. Bass clef, notes G2, A2, B2, C3.

Measure 16: Chords C, C. Lyrics: I can give a-dore. Accompaniment: Treble clef, notes G4, A4, B4, C5. Bass clef, notes G2, A2, B2, C3.

Measure 17: Chord C. Lyrics: my heart. Accompaniment: Treble clef, notes G4, A4, B4, C5. Bass clef, notes G2, A2, B2, C3.