

# In the Bleak Mid-winter

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In the bleak midwinter,  
Long long ago,  
Earth stood hard as iron,  
Water like a stone.  
Snow had fallen,  
Snow on snow, snow on snow,  
In the bleak midwinter,  
A long long time ago. What can I give Him,  
Poor as I am?  
If I were a shephard,  
I would give a lamb,  
And if I were a wise man,  
I'd duly play my part. What can I give him?  
I will give my heart.  
Earth stood hard as iron,  
Frosty winds did blow,  
In the bleak midwinter  
A long long time ago.

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