IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

Capo 3: (D)

1. In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,____
2. Our God, heav’n cannot hold him, nor____ earth sustain;____
3. Angels and archangels may have gathered there,____
4. What____ can I give him, poor____ as I am?___

(D)  (Bsus4)  (Bm)  (Em/G)  (Em7)  (A7)
F  Dsus4  Dm  Gm/Bb  Gm7  C7

1. Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
2. Heav’n and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign.
3. Cherubim and seraphim through the air;
4. If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;

(G/B)  (G)  (Bm)  (D/F#)  (G)  (A)
Bb/D  Bb  Dm  F/A  Bb  C

1. Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow____ on____ snow,
2. In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed The
3. But his mother on____ly, in her maiden bliss,
4. If I were a Wise____ Man, I would do my part; Yet

(D)  (Bsus4)  (Bm)  (G)  (A7)  (D)
F  Dsus4  Dm  Bb  C7  F

1. In the bleak midwinter, long____ ago.
2. Lord____ God Almighty, Je____ sus Christ.
3. Worshipped the beloved with____ a kiss.
4. What____ can I give him: give____ my heart.

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

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