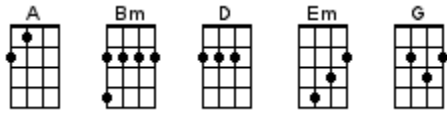


# The Longest Night Of The Year

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[G] We stare into the [D] fire-[A]light  
[G] While December [D] beats out-[A]side  
[G] Where the darkest [Bm] hearts reside  
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[G] Bright and shining [D] like a [A] ball  
[G] Seems I don't know [Bm] much at all  
On the [G] longest [Em] night of the [A] year [D]

[G] Press our faces [D] to the [A] glass  
[G] See our little [D] lives go [A] past  
[G] Wave to shadows [Bm] that we cast  
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