

Winter Has Me In Its Grip

Don McLean

I only know this song from the solo album. But it comes from the album Homeless (1974).

The song starts with flageolets on the twelfth and seventh fret.

I d guess the song is easy to play when you heard it on the record.

The musical intermezzo are just the chords in the refrain until the Em.

Just before he plays Winter has me etc. there s a

little solo which is played this way:

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e|-----3---3---2-----|
B|-----0-0-0---3-----|
G|-----0-----0---0---2-----|
D|--0-0h2-----|
A|-----2-----|
E|-----3-----|

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winter has me etc.

**G**                    **D(B-bass)**  
Winter has me in it s grip  
**Am**                    **D7**  
think i ll take a summer trip  
**Am**                    **D7**  
on a sunny sailing ship  
                         **Em**                    **D7**  
where the shells lie in the sand

musical intermezzo

**G**                    **D(B-bass)**  
I feel so lonely  
**Am**                    **D7**  
I m to young to feel this old  
                         **G**                    **D(B-bass)**  
I need you and you only  
                         **Am**                    **D7**  
when the weather gets this cold

Winter has me in it s etc.

There s no use in going  
cause it s cold inside my heart  
and it s always snowing  
since the day we broke apart

Winter has me in it s etc.

I tried to run from winter

like this spring and summer run to fall  
But when the weather s in you  
ther s no hiding place at all, thats why

Winter has me in it s grip etc.