

# Decembers Traditions

## Frightened Rabbit

Artist: Frightened Rabbit  
Song: December s Traditions  
Album: Pedestrian Verse  
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Standard Tuning: CAPO II

Chords used:

EADGBe

**Am:** 002210

**Bb5:** 113311

C: 032010

**Dsus2:00032-**

**F:** 133211

Verse 1 chords:

**Dsus2**      **Am**      **G**      **C**      **Dsus2**  
 December s traditions suck the last of summer from our cheeks  
                  **Am**      **G**      **C**  
 Draws the curtains, strips the trees  
          **Dsus2**      **Am**      **C**      **G**      **Dsus2**  
 In so-called living rooms, Scottish pastimes come to roost  
                  **Am**      **C**      **G**  
 Love s labor s stain linen s sheet

Interlude: [**Am - Dsus2**] x2

Verse 2: [use verse 1 chords]

The ghostly body who makes his bed beside you  
Then slowly losing teeth  
The boy needs sunlight and the shock of modesty  
He needs to get some sleep

Interlude 1: [Am - Dsus2 --- Am - Dsus2 - G - C - C - Dsus2] x2

Chorus 1 chords:

Bb5                      F                      Am                      Bb5

It s not the answer that s taken plaster of shattered bone

**F** **Am**

What do you need, what do you need from me

**Bb5** **F** **Am** **Bb5**

It s not the answer to the cancer like the cold

**F** **Am** **Bb5**

What do you need, what do you need from me?

Interlude 2: [**Dsus2** - **C** - **Am**] then, [**Dsus2** - **Am** - **C**]

Verse 3: [use verse 1 chords]

After months of grieving, fuck the grief I m leaving

Will you leave with me?

The blood loss, the towering cost

Mouth to mouth, tongue to tongue

The lick brings warm the talent taste

I can t correct myself, convince you

That there s no-one else in volume, good news

If you want a safe, you don t want me

Interlude 3: [use Interlude 1]

Chorus 2: [use chorus 1 chords]

It s not the answer that s taken plaster of shattered bone

What do you need, what do you need from me

It s not the answer to the cancer like the cold

What do you need, what do you need from me?

It s not the answer, I m just begging to be told

What do you need, what do you need from me

If I had the answer, write a book of what I know

What do you need, what do you need from me?

Outro: [use verse 1 chords]

Ahhh, ahhh, ahhh, ahhh, ahhh, ahhh