

**Winter Prayers
Iron & Wine**

Artist: Iron & Wine
Song: Winter Prayers
Album: Ghost on Ghost
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Standard Tuning: CAPO IV

Chords used:

EADGBE
Am: 002210
C: 032010
Dm: 000231
Dsus: 000230
D7: 000210
Em: 022000
E: 022100
G: 320033

Verse 1 chords:

Am **Dm** (**Dsus D7**)
When it s cold and you re bored
G **Em**
From counting the small cars on 94
Am **Dm** (**Dsus D7**)
When you dream you re back home
G **Em**
With the lakes, I don t trust you to walk alone
Am **Dm** (**Dsus D7**)
Hollow trees, talk of hand
G **Em**
All the neckties are toasting with empty cans
Am **Dm** (**Dsus D7**)
And you know why she s gone
G **Em**
Like the clothes in the river drifting on

Chorus 1 chords:

Dm **G** **C**
Slide down south because once in awhile you re covered in sleaze
Dm **G** **C** **E**

You re like smoke falls out her red brow

Interlude: [**Am** - **Dm** (**Dsus** - **D7**) - **G** - **Em**] x2

Verse 2: [use verse 1 chords]

Well she left you the hose
The tracks in the backyards, December s snow
But those sad souvenirs
They end at the fenceline and disappear
Why d you follow her there?
The walk is a deaf ear, the winter prayers
There s no night, there s no day
With only hope in your pocket and hell to pay

Chorus 2: [use chorus 1 chords]

Slide it down south, when once in awhile you re covered in sleaze
You re like smoke falls out her red brow

Outro: [use interlude chords], end on Am