Lullaby for Midwinter

Cold winter stalks our world

And dark days deepen care

For warmth and bread now homeward tread

And flickering firelight share

When north winds numb the bone

For light and warmth we yearn

And hearts sing praise of longer days

And summer sun’s return

And sleepy eyes soon blinking stare

Into the glowing coals

And nodding heads will dream of beds

Upstairs in chilling cold

But day will drown in cotton down

As warming dreams enfold keep tempo, don’t slow down

Each season has it’s time

And year on year turn round

The coming spring new hope will bring

When fresh green breaks the ground

So if raindrops drum the panes

And gale swept branches bend

Bag up the door and curtains draw

Take care the fire to mend

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