



## Should We Curse The Winter

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1. *O should we curse the winter  
For being e'er so long  
When the trees are black and groaning  
And every leaf is gone  
And from the silent blackthorn bush  
There comes no small bird's song*

*Chorus:*

*O should we curse the winter  
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And the solstice most of all*

2. *O should we curse the winter  
For being e'er so cold  
When the sheep together huddle  
To keep warm in their fold  
And folk don't leave their firesides  
Unless those folk be bold*

*Chorus*

3. *O should we curse the winter  
For being e'er so bleak  
When folk turn up their collars  
To guard their frozen cheeks  
When they hurry through the icebound streets  
Through rain or sleet or squall*

*Chorus*

4. *O should we curse the winter  
For being e'er so dark  
When the sun is late in rising  
But early to depart  
When the bitter northern blizzard winds  
Freeze our very hearts*

*Chorus*

5. *No we should not curse the winter  
With its icy wind and storms  
Likewise the cold and bleakness  
No farmer wise should scorn  
For it is out of darkness  
That the seed of life's re-born*

*No we should not curse the winter  
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And the solstice least of all*

