



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*

