

**Winterland - LYRICS**  
The Okee Dokee Brothers

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## **Blankets of Snow**

It's not always sunny  
Yeah, sometimes there's a storm  
But ain't it kinda funny  
How a cold day keeps you warm?

**So start up the fire**  
**Turn the lights down low**  
**Fall into winter**  
**With sheets of rain and blankets of snow**

Let the milk and cocoa  
Simmer on the heat  
Don't you know the bitter cold  
Makes the bittersweet (**Chorus**)

Find a comforter  
To hold you when you're sad  
Sometimes feeling down  
Don't have to feel so bad (**Chorus**)

## **Welcome Home**

Come in, you weary traveler  
Leave it all at the door  
Your gift is your presence  
And we don't need nothin more  
So dance on the table  
And let the candles burn  
We'll raise a mug of cheer  
And here's to your return

**Musha rain dum a doo-dum da (hey!)  
Sing for your daddy, oh sing for your daddy, oh  
It's wel-come home me boy  
With a Ra ha ha and a Tu-rye-ay, Welcome home  
With a Ra ha ha and a Tu-rye-ay, Welcome home**

If ya look out the window  
When the chilly winds a-blow  
You can see a winter carnival  
Hidden in the ice and snow  
With a Ferris Wheel of frost  
And a carousel of ice  
And Old Man Winter sleddin'  
Through that frozen paradise

Oh when the night sets in  
We can whip up a batch  
Of handcrafted tales  
And songs made from scratch  
We're passin' em on to you  
So when we're all gone  
The nonsense never dies  
And the music carries on

## **Ice Fishin' Shack**

I'm alone, with me  
Out on the lake, together  
Dug a fishin hole, in the ice  
Only thing bitin' is the weather

Sometimes I get so cold  
My brain starts freezin'  
That's when I show up  
And you're my voice of reason

**Ice fishin' shack  
It isn't big but it'll do  
So glad I'm here  
Alone with you**

Don't fret I brought  
Gummy worms for the baitin'  
A tree branch for the rod  
A deck a' cards for the waitin'

But I'm tired of Go Fish  
Then let's play Solitaire  
When it's me, versus me  
You can bet that we're a winning pair **(Chorus)**

But I love it here  
I don't need nobody else  
'Cause I got me, and I  
Like to be by myself **(Chorus)**

It's a crazy world  
It's hard to be part of humanity  
So I come here alone  
'Cause I help me find my sanity **(Chorus)**

## **Keep Me Warm**

Let the wind and the rain and the hail blow high  
And the ice come a travellin' through the sky  
Old Jack Frost and the Winter Queen  
Would blow into town and get the people to sing

**Keep me warm, keep me cozy**  
**My nose is red and my cheeks are rosy**  
**Wrap me up and give me a hug**  
**Keep me snug as a bug in a rug**

That Winter Queen came from the snow  
Rings on her fingers and bells on her toes  
Jack jumped up to swing her about  
They did a little dance and then they'd shout **(Chorus)**

Every night they'd go out to play  
And they'd paint the town an icy grey  
I'd never seen such a lovely a pair  
Makin' a masterpiece out of the winter air (and singing') **(Chorus)**

## **The Abominable Yeti**

Deep in the Himalayan mountains  
I heard an old story that goes around  
A legend, a folk tale, a fable  
It travels from town and town

### **It's the parable of the terrible abhorrible deplorable indomitable abominable Yeti**

They say that the Yeti is fourteen feet tall  
And white as snow is white  
They say that if you hear its howl  
You won't sleep a wink that night

They say that it pillages the villages  
And if it's gone it'll always come back  
They say it'll swallow your whole goat whole  
And then it'll snack on your yak

It's the terrible unbearable abhorrible deplorable indomitable abominable Yeti "Yes it is!" (2x)

But I actually met me a yeti  
And it had its own tale to tell  
We wrote us a song together all about yetis  
And don't ya think it turned out swell

The yeti says it's just been misunderstood  
It pays taxes and always votes  
It's actually a strict vegetarian  
And it adopts all the mistreated goats

I was just afraid at first  
Afraid of what, I didn't know  
Big foot, well... yes  
Abominable... no

It's a delightful polite-ful, respectable electable, sociable approachable Yeti (Yes Sir!)  
A hilarious gregarious, far from nefarious, I think it's an aquarius Yeti (Yes Ma'am!)  
It's a lovable huggable, enjoyable employable, admirable desirable Yeti

## **You You You**

The morning was morning and the snow was snowing  
Drifts were drifting and the wind was blowing  
Coats were coating, gloves were gloving  
Boots were bootin, and loves were loving... (kiss!)

And he, he was he-ing, and she, she was she-ing  
And they, they were they-ing, and I... was me-ing

**But you you you, you were you-ing**  
**Like you you you, you love doing**  
**And you you you, you were you-ing like**  
**You do. I just love it when you you**

Hills were hilling, streams were streaming  
Sleds were sledding and the woods were gleaming  
Kids were kidding while the frost was freezing  
Colds were colding, and the sneezes were sneezing... (achoo!)

And he, he was she-ing, and she, she was he-ing  
And they, they were they-ing, and I... was me-ing **(Chorus)**

The sun was setting, and home was calling  
Soup was souping, and the night was falling  
Tea was tea-ing while songs were singing  
Beds were bedding, and yawns were yaaaawning (yawn)

Stars were starrin' while the moon was beaming  
Sleep was sleeping and dreams were dreamin'... **(Chorus)**

## **Candles**

Strike a match, light a wick  
The wax falls on the candlestick  
Slowly, patiently into the night  
Smaller, smaller, the candle gives its life

Just a little touch of fire, I'm gonna let it shine  
I won't let no one blow it out, this little light of mine

**And you place them candles all around**  
**You turn a dark room bright**  
**Like stars in the sky**  
**They're the universal light**

Did you know that the glow  
Of a candle can be seen for miles  
Through the calm of a dark winter sky  
Just like the glimmer in a child's eye

When a baby is born  
All we can do is hand them a light and give them a name  
Then we leave it to them  
What they do with their flame

Just a little touch of fire, that can see through the dark  
We can trust that a child only needs a spark **(Chorus) -> Repeat 1st stanza**

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, Let it shine



## **Slumberjack**

As the northern lights come out  
And the forest goes to bed  
The Great Canadian Slumberjack  
Starts singin' 'bove your head

From the pines of the big woods  
Spreadin' sawdust and sand  
With an ax and with a saw  
To the dreamers of the northern land

**Singin' see what ya saw  
And saw what you see  
Saw the logs of Slumbertown  
Without cuttin' down a tree**

When the songs have been sung  
And the prayers have been said  
The Great Canadian Slumberjack  
Starts singin' 'bove your head

From the waters of the eastern sea  
To the hills where the redwoods stand  
With an ax and with a saw  
Just dreamin' of the northern land **(Chorus)**

All you mothers rest ya bones  
And you fathers drift away  
And ya children close your eyes  
With the hopes of a comin' day **(Hum) -> (Chorus)**

## Ukulele in a Snowstorm

Blizzard blowin round  
5 feet on the ground  
But your strings transform, cold into warm  
When the weather makes me sad I oughta  
Sing out that I'm glad I got a  
Ukulele in a snowstorm

Now I'm singing to the shoreline  
And strummin that sunshine  
'Cause your chords transport, without even needing an airport  
On a day that's cloudy  
You can fly me right to Maui  
Yeah, that's a Ukulele in a snowstorm

If I'm feelin wacky  
If I'm feeling like a kook  
I just pick you up  
'Cause there's nothing like a uke... To make me

Feel like I'm swaying  
In the breeze where I'm laying  
Oh the joy it brings with just 4 strings  
When the darkness makes me sad, I oughta  
Sing out that I'm glad, I got a  
Ukulele in a snowstorm

Palm trees are gently waving  
My heart is aching because I love you  
Moonlight shining so brightly  
I travel nightly, lonesome and blue

When the weather makes me sad I oughta  
Sing out that I'm glad, I got a  
Ukulele in a snowstorm  
Yeah it's a ukulele in a snowstorm

## Howl

Some dogs can scowl, some dogs can prowl  
Some dogs can lay around, n' grumble and growl  
But the dogs in the north, pulling sleds back and forth  
They can HOWL, yeah they can HOWL

Some folks can scowl, some folks can prowl  
Some folks can lay around, n' grumble and growl  
But us folks in the snow, feel free 'cause we know  
We can HOWL, yeah we can HOWL

**'Cause we're the wild ones, and we came back  
To our family of wolves and now we're running-with-the-pack OOO!  
Running with the pack OOO!**

Sometimes we groan, sometimes we moan  
Sometimes we lose the pack and get lost all alone  
But deep inside us, there's a dog that can guide us  
And it can HOWL, yeah it can HOWL **(Chorus)**

We can howl, we can HOWL We can HOWL

## **Snowpeople**

Snowmen get a scarf and a carrot for a nose  
Black hat, black pipe, black boots I suppose  
Snowladies get a necklace, and a skirt 'round their hips  
Red bow, red cheeks, red licorice lips

**But why do we roll up circles  
Just to put them inside a square  
Showin' them who they should be  
By tellin' them what they can wear**

This one here's tellin me what fits them best  
And it's an evergreen tie with a white birch bark dress  
A lavender hat and an orange peel smile  
'Cause snowpeople find their own natural style

**So why do we roll up circles  
Just to put them inside a square  
"Snowmen" and "Snowladies"  
Are words they don't have to wear**

Why do boys get a blue blanket in their crib  
Blue cap, blue boots, and a baby blue bib  
Why do girls get a pink ballerina skirt  
Pink bow, pink shoes, pink polka dot shirt

**And why do we roll up circles  
Just to put them inside a square  
Maybe "boys" and "girls"  
Are words we don't have to wear**

## **Lazy Day**

I'm all booked up  
No time to spare  
I got naps to take  
And slippers to wear

I'm swamped with daydreams  
In my head  
I'm slammed with lounging  
In my bed

**I got so much to do  
And so much to say  
I'm so busy doing  
Nothin' on my lazy day**

I got all dressed up  
In my pajama suit  
To stare out the window  
On my bathroom commute

My schedule's full  
I'm begging you please  
Cancel those plans  
'Cause I'm shooting the breeze **(Chorus)**

### **Bridge:**

I prioritize procrastination  
I exercise my right to relaxation... 'cause I got **(Chorus)**

## **The North Country Dance Band**

If you got that cabin fever  
Come down and get a dose  
Of this old time remedy  
Put on your dancin' clothes  
Throw off your coat  
Grab your buttercup  
'Cause that North Country Dance Band  
Is just warmin' up

**Oh it gets cold out there  
This time of year  
But the North Country Dance Band  
Just lit a fire in here**

Throw another log on  
And pick up the pace  
Get the kindlin a fiddlin  
And light up the bass  
Drum sticks'll stir  
Guitar'll stoke  
While that North Country Dance Band  
Starts blowin smoke **(Chorus)**

Whether the weather is nice  
Or weather the weather is not  
We'll weather the weather whatever the weather  
'Cause that North Country (north country, north country....) North Country Dance Band is hot!

They're fillin' up the dance floor  
So put out the call  
It's a shindig, a wingding  
A hoedown, a ball  
Ain't no chance of flurries  
Ain't no clouds of grey  
'Cause that North Country Dance Band  
Blows 'em all away **(Chorus)**

End Tags:  
...Just lit a fire in here  
I think they broke the chandelier  
It's like a sauna in here, so wish us good cheer  
Hold your loved ones dear  
And we'll see ya next.... year!!!

## **Great Grandmother Tree**

In the backwoods of an old mighty forest  
There's a silver maple tree standin' by a brook  
Her branches are reachin' out to hug you  
And the older she gets the more beautiful she looks

**She's tall and she's wide**  
**She's welcoming and wise**  
**She's the Great Grandmother Tree**  
**That never dies**

She put roots down in the river valley  
Friends with the bugs and the birds and the plants  
She was always branching out, ever changing  
And even when she got old she loved to dance **(Chorus)**

But a storm blew in one mid winter evening  
And it shook the old tree from side to side  
The heavy snow fell and the wind blew her over  
In the morning the grandmother tree had died

In the backwoods of an old mighty forest  
There's a silver maple tree lyin' on her side  
She's home to all kinds of life now  
She doesn't live but she's still alive **(Chorus)**

## **New Year**

They say Happy New Year  
Have you had much snow  
And how's that new  
Baby boy of yours Joe

Happy New Year to you  
The snow's still deep  
And he's our little rollie pollie  
I sing him to sleep

**With an oh ah oh  
And a li dadie  
Some ooh wa oohs  
For a lullaby**

They say how's the weather  
Have you had much rain  
And can that new  
Baby sing your refrain

The weather's changing  
It feels like spring  
And when he falls asleep  
We can hear him sing... **(Chorus)**

Have the leaves changed  
Where does the time go?  
And now how old  
Is that son of yours, Joe?

Leaves blow away  
Time goes on  
He's all grown up now  
Singing this song **(Chorus)**



## **Signs of Spring**

There's a little flower called the daffodil  
It sprouts up as a sign  
You never thought you really needed it 'til  
It told you when the sun would shine  
Uh huh it told you when the sun would shine

**When the birds start to dance and the flowers start to sing**  
**Doodelee doo dah, yodelee yoh**  
**There are hints of hope in the signs of spring**  
**Doodelee doo dah, yodelee yoh**

The early bird a-comin' home the earliest  
Is the bluest of the bluejays  
When the mama's coming down to make a nest  
You know spring is on its way  
Uh huh, you know that spring is on its way **(Chorus)**

There's a little sign that happens every year  
The wait is always worth my while  
That moment when the clouds all clear  
And you remind me how to smile  
Uh huh, you remind me how to smile

In a long cold winter, some things don't survive  
But spring wakes up and hollers out, that death is part of life  
Yeah, death is part of life....  
'Cause when the... **(Chorus)**