winterland

the okee dokee brothers
These songs are dedicated to our beloved and endangered winters.

–J.L. & J.M.

Ain’t it kinda funny how a cold day keeps you warm?
Your gift is your presence.
Only thing bitin’ is the weather.

Wrap me up and give me a hug, keep me snug as a bug in a rug.
I was just afraid at first, afraid of what I didn’t know.

I just love it when you YOU.
You turn a dark room bright.

Children close your eyes with the hopes of a comin' day.
Singin' to the shoreline and strummin' that sunshine.

Wish you were here!

We're the wild ones.
Why do we roll up circles, just to put 'em inside a square?

I got naps to take and slippers to wear.
It's a shindig, a wingding, a hoedown, a ball!
She doesn’t live, but she’s still alive.
Where does the time go?

Spring wakes up and hollers out, that death is part of life.
Musicians:

Justin Lansing – Banjo, Vocals
Joe Mailander – Guitar, Ukulele, Vocals
Jed Anderson – Percussion, Vocals, Yeti
Dean Jones – Trombone, Electric Bass, Electric Guitar, Harmonica, Slide Vihuela, Piano, Organ, Percussion, Flutes, Vocals
Paula Fuga – Vocals on “Ukulele in a Snowstorm”
Rosie Newton – Fiddle, Vocals
Mark Murphy – Upright Bass
Jillian Rae – Fiddle
Liz Draper – Upright Bass
Guy “Fooch” Fischetti – Pedal Steel
Rachel Loshak – Vocals
Marianne Tasick – Violin, Vocals
Charles Frommer – Saxophone
Chris Johnson – Accordion
Wayne Montecalvo – Accordion
Sophie Nist, Nadja Welden, Rhys Ellis and Rylie Jones – Howls
Mike Grande – Ala Moana, Honolulu, HI – “Ukulele in a Snowstorm” Engineer
Eric Martin – Minneapolis, MN – “North Country” Fiddle Engineer
Mark Mallman – “Howl” Pre-Production

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