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 songing
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, yodidlee yoh
**There are hints of hope in the signs of spring**
Doodelee doo dah, yodidlee 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)**