

Firedance: Songs for Winter Solstice Album

Track 2

Yule is Come

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Refrain: Yule is come, now beat the drum
And light the solstice flame
Tonight we'll raise a hymn of praise
For the sun returns again

Hail to Yule,
the longest night
Of all the turning year
Awake the resurrecting light
That banishes despair
For now the tide will start to turn
And night will yield to day
And the waning year will shed its skin
And cast the dark away

Refrain

So pile the bonfire,
join the dance
And raise your voices high
Old winter can no more advance
Its hold on earth and sky
For soon the sap will rise again
The mute once more will sing
And the weary heart will wake anew
To the promise of the spring