

# Solstice Carole

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## Lyrics

### **Soloist or small group:**

A fire is burning, the long night draws near  
All who need comfort are welcome by here  
We'll dance neath the stars  
And toast the past year, for the spirit of solstice  
Is still living here.

### **All:**

We'll count all our blessings  
While the mother lays down with snow as her blanket  
Covering the ground  
Thanks to the Mother, for the life that she brings.  
She'll waken to warm us  
Again in the spring

The poor and the hungry  
The sick and the lost  
These are our children  
No matter the cost  
Come by the fire  
The harvest to share, for the spirit of solstice  
Is still living here.

### **Altos – plain text, (sopranos and tenors sing parts in parentheses)**

A fire is burning, long night draws near  
(fire is burning) (long night draws near)  
All who need comfort are welcome by here. - We'll dance neath the stars, and  
(all who need comfort are welcome by here-----)

### **All:**

Toast the past year, for the spirit of solstice  
Is still living here.  
The spirit of (*slower!*) *solstice*...  
(*much slower – watch!*) Is still living here.