

## **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