

## Def Leppard

### "Winter song"

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(Originally by Lindisfarne)  
(Alan Hull)

When Winter's shadowy fingers first pursue you down  
the street  
And your boots no longer lie about the cold around  
your feet  
Do you spare a thought for summer whose passage is  
complete  
Whose memories lie in ruins and whose ruins lie in heat  
When winter..... comes howling in.

When the wind is singing strangely, blowing music thru  
your head  
and your rain splattered windows make you decide to  
stay in bed  
Do you spare a thought for the homeless tramp who  
wishes he was dead  
Or do you pull the bedclothes higher, dream of  
summertime instead?  
When winter..... comes howling in.

The creeping cold has fingers, that access with  
permission  
And mystic crystal snowdrops only aggravate the  
condition  
Do you spare a thought for the gypsy with no secure  
position  
Who's turned and spurned by village and town, at the  
magistrate's decision?  
When winter..... comes howling in.

When the turkey's in the oven, and the Christmas  
presents are bought  
And Santa's in his module, he's an American astronaut  
Do you spare a thought for Jesus, who had nothing but  
his thoughts,  
Who got busted just for talking, and befriending the  
wrong sorts?  
When winter..... comes howling in.  
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