

## Decemberists, The "January Hymn"

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On a winter Sunday I go  
To clear away the snow  
And green the ground below

April all an ocean away  
Is this the better way to spend the day?  
Keeping the winter at bay

What were the words I meant to say before you left?  
When I could see your breath lead where you were  
going to

Maybe I should just "let it be"  
and maybe it will all come back to me  
Sing oh January oh!

How I lived a childhood in snow  
And all my teens in tow  
Stuffed in strata of glow

Hail the winter days after dark  
Wandering the gray memorial park  
A fleeting beating of hearts

What were the words I meant to say before she left?  
When I could see her breath lead where she was going  
to

Maybe I should just "let it be"  
And maybe it will all come back to me  
Sing oh Janu...  
Oh January oh

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