

Sizalelwe Indodana - Trad. S.African

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Igamalayo nguJesu
Iyo yodwa Iyo yodwa Iyo yodwa
Umsindisi

The Winter Wheel - Rosie Sleightholme

The elderberry tree is bare
The berries have all gone
The leaves are on the ground
In ev'ry colour under the sun
The clocks have fallen backwards
And the nights are getting long
There's only one thing for it
Let's be merry everyone! HEY!

Chorus

Come and join our singing
The fire's burning bright
Let's be warm and jolly
Through these dark cold winter nights

The animals they hunker down
Into their earthy beds
We've mittens on our hands
And woolly hats upon our heads
We're saving up the harvest
And we're fattening the geese
The solstice is approaching
And we sing our songs of peace! HEY!

Chorus

The wassailers are readying
Preparing songs of light
They'll go from door to door
To celebrate Old Twelvey Night
The revellers will be merrying
With wooden cup in hand
They'll drink and sing and jig
And spread their joy around the land! HEY!

Chorus x2

Exeter Riddle 74 - Kirsty Logan

Ic wæs fæmne geong, feaxhar cwene,
ond ænlic rinc on ane tid;
fleah mid fuglum ond on flode swom,
deaf under yþe dead mid fiscum,
ond on foldan stop, hæfde ferþ cwicu.

Translation:

I was a young girl, a grey-haired woman,
and a singular warrior at the same time;
I soared with the birds and swam in the water,
dove under the waves, dead among the fish,
and stepped on land. I held a living spirit.

riddle solution...

Cuttlefish, Boat and oak, Quill pen, Ship's figurehead, Siren, Water

The Music Of Stillness - Elaine Hagenberg

There will be rest, there will be rest
And sure stars shining, (sure stars shining),
Over rooftops crowned with snow (rooftops crowned with snow)
A reign of rest, serene, forgetting
A reign of rest, serene, forgetting
The music, the music, the music of stillness,
Stillness, holy and low (holy and low)

I will make this world of my devising
I will make this world of my devising
I'll make this world,
I'll make this world
Out of a dream in my (lonely) mind

I shall find the crystal of peace
Above me
I shall find the crystal of peace
Above me
Stars I shall find
I shall find
Above me
I shall find the music of stillness
Stillness, holy and low.
Holy and low.