

# Joni Mitchell, Winter Lady

Winter lady, where you going  
With your hair all soft and loose like snowin'?  
Winter girl, December child, don't run away.  
Winter lady, walking sadly, does your lover  
Treat you badly? Do you dream or wish on stars  
To hear him say, "Oh, winter lady,  
I won't hurt you, I won't cheat you,  
I won't desert you, winter lady. You need lovin',  
I need lovin', too. I need lovin' you."

Staring out your winter window  
At a silver sky you know you've been to  
In a kiss upon a day before a spring.  
Winter lady, cry those crystal tears.  
He won't know what he's missed  
Till love's too late; you've changed your mind,  
And it's my turn to sing, "Oh,  
Winter lady, I won't hurt you, I won't cheat you,  
I won't desert you, winter lady. You need lovin',  
I need lovin', too. I need lovin' you