

# Robin Williamson, The Woodcutter's Song

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Oak logs will warm you well  
That are old and dry  
Logs of pine will sweetly smell  
But the sparks will fly  
Birchs long will burn too fast  
Chestnut scarce at all sir  
Hawthorn logs are good to last  
That are cut well in the fall sir

Surely you will find  
There's no compare with the hard wood logs  
That's cut in the winter time

Holly logs will burn like wax  
You could burn them green  
Elm logs burn like smouldering flax  
With no flame to be seen  
Beech logs for winter time  
Yew logs as well sir  
Green elder logs it is a crime  
For any man to sell sir

Surely you will find  
There's no compare with the hard wood logs  
That's cut in the winter time

Pear logs and apple logs  
They will scent your room  
and cherry logs across the dogs  
They smell like flowers of broom  
But ash logs smooth and grey  
Buy them green or old, sir  
and buy up all that come your way  
They're worth their weight in gold sir