

## You Don't Need To Fear The Darkness

*This song was written to the tune of "Light A Candle In The Window" which is found in the children's songbook, Come and Praise. It was written for a series we did in the lead up to advent exploring the theme of reclaiming and celebrating the darkness.*

When the winter stars are gleaming  
And the nights are drawing in  
Then enjoy that snugly feeling  
With the blankets tucked right in.

*You don't need to fear the darkness  
It's the womb in which we grow  
It's the place where dreams are nurtured  
Hiding mysteries we can't know.*

When the winter leaves are falling  
And the squirrels dig down deep  
Tiny roots are quietly forming  
Though their leaves are yet to peep.

When the winter rain is drizzling  
And the bonfire's soggy ash?  
There's the fun of sparklers fizzling  
Oooo, ahhh, woosh, boom, crash, bang, flash.

When the winter freezes midnight  
you can look deep into space  
planets twinkling in the starlight  
put us firmly in our place.

When the winter darkness beckons  
and you're feeling tired and worn  
as the years eek out their seconds  
into God's embrace you're drawn.

For in darkness God's residing  
Clothed in mystery and in awe  
All our questioning, confiding  
Answered swaddled in the straw.

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