

HALSWAY CAROL

Lyrics by Iain Frisk, tune by Nigel Eaton

The musical score consists of six staves of music in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The chords and their positions are as follows:

- Staff 1: D, G, A, G
- Staff 2: Em, A, D, G, A
- Staff 3: Bm, Em, then a first ending (A, D) and a second ending (D).
- Staff 4: D, G, D, Em
- Staff 5: G, A, D, A, G, D
- Staff 6: Em, then a first ending (A, D) and a second ending (D).

Lo for the tiding of the long night moon
 Let the sunrise call about the morning soon
 Short is the biding of the fading light
 Sing for the coming of the longest night

North wind tell us what we need to know
 When the stars are shining on the midnight snow
 All of the branches will be turned to white
 Sing for the coming of the longest night

A winter day, the summer grass turned hay
 Frost in the field 'til the dawn of May
 A summer's light never shone as clear or as bright
 So dance in the shadows of a winter's night

Lo for the tiding of the long night moon
 May the harvest last until the springtime bloom
 Home is our comfort at the winter's height
 Sing for the coming of the longest night

All of the colours of the sunrise sky
 Shine a light upon us, as the day goes by
 Sun-setting shadows fading out of sight
 Sing for the coming of the longest night

A winter day, the summer grass turned hay
 Frost in the field 'til the dawn of May
 A summer's light never shone as clear or as bright
 So dance in the shadows of a winter's night