

Sumer (winter) is icumen in

first part, for four voices

Su- mer is i- cu- men in; Lhu- de sing, cuc- cu!
 Win- ter is i- cu- men in, Lhu- de sing God- damm,

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Grow- eth sed, and blow- eth med, And springth the wu- de nu.
 Rain- eth drop and stain- eth slop, And how the wind doth ramm!

Second part for four voices

Sing, cuc- cu! A- we ble- teth af- ter lomb, Lhouth af- ter cal- ve
 Sing: God- damm. Skid- deth bus and slop- peth us, An ag- ue hath my

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cu; Bull- uc stert- eth, buck- e ver- teth; Mu- rie sing, cuc- cu!
 ham. Freez- eth ri- ver, turn- eth li- ver, Damm you, sing: God- damm.

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Cuc- cu! cuc- cu! Wel singes thu, cuc- cu; Ne swik thu na- ver nu.
 God- damm, God- damm, 'tis why I am, God- damm, So 'gains the win- ter's balm.

Ground for two voices

Sing cuc- cu, nu, Sing cuc- cu.
 Sing God- damm, damm Sing God- damm.