

SOLSTICE

verse 1

C G
Stay up tonight for the solstice

A min E min
Keep your candle bright for the solstice

F G
The return of the light on the longest night of the year

C G

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Well we know how to do jolly

A min E min
with the mistletoe and the holly

F G
And fertility rites on the longest night of the year

C G E7

bridge

A min E7/G#
With pudding and cake and a feast divine

C/G D7/F#
and presents under a big green pine

Emin7 A7 Dmaj7 Bmin
with a string of lights and colored balls bright

Emin7 A7 D7 G7
and on top a star that shines

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Stay up tonight for the solstice

Amin Emin
Keep your candle bright for the solstice

F G
The return of the light on the longest night of the year

C G C G

[guitar solo]

verse 2 (as above)

The stockings are over the telly
For the man with the beard and the belly
Mr. Wodan of course with his flying horse in the night

The athletes compete in their playoffs
and the rich give the poor a day off
We can slave for pay any other day of the year

bridge 2 (as above)

The wassailed-up chorus is singing its tune
Cause the twelve days of Horus are coming up soon
Saturnalia and Sol Invictus too
There are so many parties to do

three extra bars:

 C G A G/A
There'd have to be three of you!

key change!

 D A
Stay up tonight for the solstice

 Bmin F#min
Keep your candle bright for the solstice

 G A
Let the lights all blink and the yule log burn

 G A
Let the wise men come and the fools return

 G A
For the birth of the sun on the longest night of the year!

D A
It's the birth of the sun, the rebirth of the sun

D A
It's the birth of the sun, the rebirth of the

G A
birth of the sun at the most wonderful time

 D
of the year