

THE COLD, COLD SUN

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Amaj7 **A7**
Summer came and man arose,
D **Dm**
A story everybody knows.
Amaj7 **A7**
And in the lands that glaciers fled,
D **Dm**
The farmers learned and kept us fed
Amaj7 **Em7**
And life was quite sublime
Amaj7 **Em7**
In the land of endless summertime.
Amaj7 **G**
For summer meant that seasons came
D **Dm7**
And went and came again
Amaj7 **G** **E7**
And man forgot that summer had to end.

(Chorus)

Amaj7
The cold, cold sun,
Em7 **Dmaj7** **Dm7**
Not bright enough to keep the ice away.
Amaj7 **G**
Now winter wants to come to stay.
D **F**
He's not the guest I'd choose.
E7
To avoid the blues,
Amaj7 **G**
Set mirrors orbiting on high
D **Fmaj7**
To catch the light and amplify
G6 **Fmaj7**
So the long, long summer will go on
Em7/D
And we'll keep on having fun
Amaj7 **Em7** **Amaj7** **Em7**
'Neath the cold, cold sun.

Then came the day we had to learn
What happens when the cycle turns.
The axis wobbles in its spin,
The sun is just a little dim,
And in the northern clime
New snows won't melt in summertime.
The glacier's marching south again
To try to steal the homes of men
And bring our long, long summer to an end.

(Bridge)

G **D** **Amaj7**
Mirrors bloom in orbit like bright flowers,
Am7/G **Dmaj7** **Amaj7**
Daisies whose warm center is the sun.

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Bbmaj7 **Amaj7**
The glaciers tried to take the land that's ours,
Am7/G **Dmaj7** **E7**
But now we've got the glaciers on the run.

We've tamed the fire, it will suffice
To drive away the marching ice
And on this world that gave us birth,
We've saved all life from Snowball Earth,
Arriving just in time
To rescue the long summertime.
And as we watch our mirrors dance,
We look out at the stars
And dream of endless summertime on Mars.

(Chorus twice)

Amaj7 **Em7**
The cold, cold sun.
Amaj7 **Em7** **Amaj7**
The cold, cold sun.

*When you look at the history of climate on Earth for the last few million years, you see that there's been a **lot** of ice, except for those brief warm periods when the glaciers melt. We're in one of those now and it's due to end soon. What happens then?*