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The Cold, Cold Sun

Ama j7 **A7**
Summer came and man arose,
D **Dm**
A story everybody knows.
Ama j7 **A7**
And in the lands that glaciers fled,
D **Dm**
The farmers learned and kept us fed
Ama j7 **Em7**
And life was quite sublime
Ama j7 **Em7**
In the land of endless summertime.
Ama j7 **G**
For summer meant that seasons came
D **Dm7**
And went and came again
Ama j7 **G** **E7**
And man forgot that summer had to end.

(Chorus)
Ama j7
The cold, cold sun,
Em7 **Dmaj7** **Dm7**
Not bright enough to keep the ice away.
Ama j7 **G**
Now winter wants to come to stay.
D **F**
He's not the guest I'd choose.
E7
To avoid the blues,
Ama j7 **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
Ama j7 **Em7** **Ama j7** **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.
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)

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