# A Children’s Winter

Dermot O’Reilly, mid-1970’s

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [D] / [D]**

The **[D]** winter’s snow is a **[A]** child’s delight

As it **[D]** brightens **[G]** up the **[Em]** winter nights **[A]**

And **[D]** coats the earth in a **[A]** cheery white

As it **[D]** softly **[A]** drifts up-**[G]**on it **[D]**

The **[D]** smiling faces **[A]** watch the ground

As the **[D]** snow is **[G]** falling **[Em]** all around **[A]**

And **[D]** through the glass, there **[A]** comes no sound

As the **[D]** snowflakes **[A]** melt up-**[G]**on it **[D]**

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Well the **[D]** morning comes, and the **[A]** children play

Their **[D]** laughter **[G]** rings out **[Em]** through the day **[A]**

**[D]** They hope the snow is **[A]** here to stay

And that it **[D]** won’t be **[A]** gone to-**[G]**morrow **[D]**

**[D]** Sliding, running **[A]** down the hill

The **[D]** time for **[G]** fun is **[Em]** now, but **[A]** still

When **[D]** they climb up, on **[A]** life’s long hill

They’re **[D]** sure to **[A]** meet some **[G]** sorrow **[D]**

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