

# Solstice Night

Craig wrote this song for the first Lucia Party we hosted in 1997. It was such a crowd-pleaser that a sing-along has become a Lucia Party tradition. Craig finally recorded a rockin' version of it in 2010 for the album *Midwinter Moon*.

Music & Lyrics by Craig Olson

(Verse)    Dm    C    Dm    G/B    Bb    C    Dsus    D

We gath - er on this Sac - red eve, the Yule-tide log is burn - ing.

6    Dm    C    Dm    G/B    Bb    C    Dsus    D

Friends and fam - ily join as one. The Wheel of life is turn - ing

10 (Chorus)    F    Am7    Dm    G/B    Bb    C    A7sus    A7

Sing Ye! of the mys - ter - y    Bur - ied in the ground.    The

14    F    Am7    Dm    G/B    Bb    C    Dsus    D

long - est night of all the year, 'tis there our hope is found.

1.  
We gather on this sacred eve,  
the Yuletide log is burning.  
Tribe and family join as one,  
the Wheel of Life is turning.

2.  
We celebrate the sun's rebirth,  
From darkness He is growing.  
Bringing warmth to frozen lands,  
And set our hearts to glowing.

(CHORUS)  
Sing, Ye, of the Mystery,  
Buried in the ground.  
The longest night of all the year,  
'Tis there our hope is found.

3.  
As Winter holds us in her arms,  
The frozen Wren is flying.  
Oaken traveler comes again,  
The Holly King is dying.

(CHORUS)

4.  
As we depart our separate ways,  
Through fields afar go roaming.  
Remembering on Solstice night,  
As day returns from gloaming.

(CHORUS)