

Sumer (winter) is icumen in

first part, for four voices

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Su- mer is i- cu- men in; Lhu- de sing, cuc- cu!
Win- ter is i- cu- men in, Lhu- de sing God- damm,

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Grow- eth sed, and blow- eth med, And springth the wu- de nu.
Rain- eth drop and stain- eth slop, And how the wind doth ramm!

Second part for four voices

Sing, cuc- cu!
Sing: God- damm.

A- we ble- teth af- ter lamb, Lhouth af- ter cal- ve
Skid- deth bus and slop- eth us, An ag- ue hath my

6

cu;
ham.

Bull- uc stert- eth, buck- e ver- teth; Mu- rie sing, cuc- cu!
Freez- eth ri- ver, turn- eth li- ver, Damn you, sing: God- damm.

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Cuc- cu! cuc- cu! Wel singes thu, cuc- cu; Ne swik thu na- ver nu.
God- damm, God- damm, 'tis why I am, God- damm, So 'gains the win- ter's balm.

Ground for two voices

Sing cuc- cu,
Sing God- damm,

Sing cuc- cu,
Sing God- damm.