

## Wintertime Is Here (And I'm Staying Just As Still As I Can)



Here in the Seattle area it's a big deal when we get snow. And when we do, everything stops for a while. We all just look in wonder and adults comment on how quiet it is. No cars on the street, no birds singing; even the snow falling makes no sound. In this song I hope to capture that magical time between the first snow falling and the children bursting outside, bundled up and full of whooping and hollering! I have sung this song with dozens of children the last couple of weeks, and I simply instruct them to hold as still as they can for the WHOLE song! It's a study in self control and awareness of their environment- and it worked really well (the teachers asked me if I can stay all day!) But of course, we follow up with joyful singing and dancing. Try it yourself... and *for* yourself!

Wintertime is here and the snow is falling down  
Like a curtain of white floating gently to the ground  
It's so quiet, all is quiet  
And I'm staying just as still as I can

Wintertime is here, all the leaves are off the trees  
and their branches bare their beautiful bones to me  
It's so quiet, all is quiet  
And I'm staying just as still as I can

Wintertime is here and in the clear and darkened sky  
I can see the stars above as they twinkle and shine  
It's so quiet, all is quiet  
And I'm staying just as still as I can

Wintertime is here, there's a chilling in the air  
In my warm winter clothing I am cozy as a bear  
It's so quiet, I am quiet  
And I'm staying just as still as I can  
It's so quiet, I am quiet