

# Reason's Greetings

## Solstice Tribute

*O, shining star of solstice time, your radiant hours are few:*

*You turn and strike the New Year's chime —*

*We owe our lives to you.*

*These darkest days of winter, we miss your warming ways;*

*But every year this hemisphere returns to brighter days.*

*Since olden days the human race has feared your warmth would die.*

*The evergreen is ever seen as hope we will survive.*

*O, ancient drums stop beating, and superstitions fall!*

*It's time for Reason's Greetings, for peace, goodwill to all.*

*(Words by Dan Barker. May be sung to "O Little Town of Bethlehem").*

*At this season of the Winter Solstice may reason prevail.*

*In memory of Anne Nicol Gaylor*

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