

**Welcome Wondrous Winter!**  
**By Ruth M. Rose**



**Winter Solstice Sunrise Dawns-  
As Beautiful As Can Be-  
Reflected in the Ice and Snow-  
Beside the Old Oak Tree.**

**Season's Greetings Near and Far-  
Are Heard by One and All!  
The Yuletide Brings Us Family and Friends  
The Conclusion To All Things Fall.**



**Our Memories We Hold Quite Dear!  
They Bring Us Comfort, Bittersweet.  
We Share a Smile, A Song We Hear-  
Old Friends—And New—we Greet!**

**We Join Friendly Groups-Like Wild Ones!  
We Bask In Solitude.  
No Matter How We Spend Our Time-  
We Share In Nature's Mood.**

**The Snow, The Sun, The Rain, The Plants-  
The Moon, The Stars, The Earth-  
The Deer, The Bees, The Butterflies-  
The People that Surround Our Hearth.**



**As Solstice Sunrise Turns To Set-  
And Holidays Draw Near-  
Our Thanks to All Who Share Our Lives-  
And Hold These Winter Days Dear!**

**Happy Wishes and Thoughts for ANY Holidays YOU are Celebrating!  
From Loess Hills Wild Ones**