

Villagers All This Frosty Tide

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The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef, 6/8 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The score is divided into five lines of music, each starting with a measure number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9). The lyrics are: 'Vil - la - gers all this frost - y tide let your doors swing o - pen wide though wind may fol - low and snow be - side yet draw us in by your fire to bide. Joy shall be yours in the morn - ing.'

1 Vil - la - gers all this frost - y tide

3 let your doors swing o - pen wide though

5 wind may fol - low and snow be - side

7 yet draw us in by your fire to bide.

9 Joy shall be yours in the morn - ing.

This round was written for the children of the Marion Cross School Norwich, VT. We sang it at our holiday concerts in 5 parts. Entrances every two measures. The text is a Carol from *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame