Winter Stories

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I feel a shiver through the curtain There's silver tracery on the pane And all I think I know for certain Is somehow, some way The light will come again

Now the yellow moon is staring Like a lantern through the trees And I have reached the point of daring To love you, love you -My restless heart at ease

I'll pull the covers up around my shoulders Feed the fire with my fading fears Some winter stories foretell a storm Some winter stories can make you warm

There's a chapter in the embers
And a chapter in the frost
And what the healing night remembers
Is mostly what I've won
Not what I have lost

So I'll pull the covers up around my shoulders And feed the fire with my fading fears Some winter stories foretell a storm Some winter stories can keep you warm

One last flicker of old sorrow
One last page to turn, and then
I'll tell a newborn tale tomorrow
Of winter stories How the light has come again