



# Old Winter

Charles E. Whiting  
(1833-1923)

S Oh! Nev - er fear Old Win - ter's cheer, Tho' rude and sharp his

A Oh! Nev - er fear Old Win - ter's cheer, Tho' rude and sharp his

T Oh! Nev - er fear Old Win - ter's cheer, Tho' rude and sharp his

B Oh! Nev - er fear Old Win - ter's cheer, Tho' rude and sharp his

S greet - ing; His coat is rough, His voice is gruff, But

A greet - ing; His coat is rough, His voice is gruff, But

T greet - ing; His coat is rough, His voice is gruff, But

B greet - ing; His coat is rough, His voice is gruff, But



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S warm his heart is beat - ing; His coat is rough, His

A warm his heart is beat - ing; His coat is rough, His

T warm his heart is beat - ing; His coat is rough, His

B warm his heart is beat - ing; His coat is rough, His

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S voice is gruff, But warm his heart is beat - ing;

A voice is gruff, But warm his heart is beat - ing;

T voice is gruff, But warm his heart is beat - ing;

B voice is gruff, But warm his heart is beat - ing;

S He wears no smile, And for a while He'll seem to hide our

A He wears no smile, And for a while He'll seem to hide our

T He wears no smile, And for a while He'll seem to hide our

B He wears no smile, And for a while He'll seem to hide our

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S  
treas - ures; But in the end He'll prove a friend, And

A  
treas - ures; But in the end He'll prove a friend, And

T  
treas - ures; But in the end He'll prove a friend, And

B  
treas - ures; But in the end He'll prove a friend, And

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S  
bring us back Spring's pleas - ures; But in the end He'll

A  
bring us back Spring's pleas - ures; But in the end He'll

T  
bring us back Spring's pleas - ures; But in the end He'll

B  
bring us back Spring's pleas - ures; But in the end He'll

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S  
prove a friend, And bring us back Spring's pleas - ures.

A  
prove a friend, And bring us back Spring's pleas - ures.

T  
prove a friend, And bring us back Spring's pleas - ures.

B  
prove a friend, And bring us back Spring's pleas - ures.

**Charles Edward Whiting** (1833-1923) was born in Holliston, Massachusetts. He was an instructor in music in the Boston public schools for over forty years. He authored a series of textbooks on music, "The Public School Music Course." His compositions and arrangements were mostly songs for his music textbooks. His younger brother George Elbridge Whiting (1840-1923) was also an accomplished musician and composer.

Oh! Never fear  
Old Winter's cheer,  
Though rude and sharp his greeting;  
His coat is rough,  
His voice is gruff,  
But warm his heart is beating;

He wears no smile,  
And for a while  
He'll seem to hide our treasures;  
But in the end  
He'll prove a friend,  
And bring us back Spring's pleasures.

William Thomas Giffe, Jr. (1848–1926)

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