

## **Some lyrics for January 2021 sessions**

### **A Question Of Tempo – Joanne Hammil – 4 Part Round**

When I'm under pressure I get speedy and tense up and then ironically

I don't get as much done as I could

If I would slow down,

Breathe deep,

Stay centred and calm

I Try, but I can't! I'm thinking, of, adding a relaxation class into my schedule, so I can be more steady even though I'm adding more... ('cause...)

Ending: More, more, more, more, more, more, more!

### **Snow Round – Penny Stone**

Snow is falling down in the winter time,

Snow is falling down

Soft on the hills and the towns and the valleys,

Softly falling down,

All is calm, all is cold

### **Solen Kommer Tillbaka – Kasja Norrby**

Solen kommer tillbaka, solen

Ljus och liv ska min själ bejaka, ljus och liv.

Translation from Swedish;

The sun returns, the sun

Light and life my soul will affirm, light and life.

## January Hymn – The Decemberists

On a winter's Sunday I go  
To clear away the snow  
And green the ground below

April all an ocean away  
Is this a better way to spend the day?  
Keeping the winter at bay

What were the words I meant to say  
Before you left  
When I could see your breath lead  
Where you were going to

Maybe I should just let it be  
And maybe it will all come back to me  
Seeing, oh, January, oh

How I lived a childhood in the snow  
And all my teens in tow  
Stuffed in strata of clothes

Hail the winter days after dark  
Wandering the grey memorial park  
A fleeting beating of hearts

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Before she left  
When I could see her breath lead  
Where she was going to

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And maybe it will all come back to me  
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Oh, January, oh

## The Wellerman – NZ Shanty

There once was a ship that put to sea  
The name of the ship was the Billy of Tea  
The winds blew up, her bow dipped down  
O blow, my bully boys, blow

REFRAIN:    Soon may the Wellerman come  
              To bring us sugar and tea and rum  
              One day, when the tonguin' is done  
              We'll take our leave and go

She had not been two weeks from shore  
When down on her a right whale bore  
The captain called all hands and swore  
He'd take that whale in tow

REFRAIN

Before the boat had hit the water  
The whale's tail came up and caught her  
All hands to the side, harpooned and fought her  
When she dived down below

REFRAIN

No line was cut, no whale was freed  
The Captain's mind was not of greed  
But he belonged to the whaleman's creed  
She took the ship in tow

REFRAIN

For forty days, or even more  
The line went slack, then tight once more  
All boats were lost, there were only four  
But still that whale did go

REFRAIN

As far as I've heard, the fight's still on  
The line's not cut and the whale's not gone

The Wellerman makes his regular call  
To encourage the Captain, crew, and all

REFRAIN x2

**It Must Be Love – Labi Siffre**

I never thought I'd miss you half as much as I do  
And I never thought I'd feel this way the way I feel about you  
As soon as I wake up, any night, any day  
I know that it's you I need to take the blues away

It must be love, love, love  
It must be love, love, love  
Nothing more nothing less love is the best

How can it be that we can say so much without words?  
Bless you and bless me baby, bless the bees and the birds  
I've got to be near you, every night, every day  
I couldn't be happy baby any other way

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It must be love, love, love  
Nothing more nothing less love is the best

As soon as I wake up, every night, every day  
I know that it's you I need to take the blues away

[Repeat: x2]

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