Every Season (2000 Remaster)

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Every evening sky, an invitation
To trace the patterned stars
And early in July, a celebration
For freedom that is oursAnd I notice you in children's games
In those who watch them from the shade
Every drop of sun is full of fun and wonder
You are summerAnd even when the trees have just surrendered
To the harvest time
Forfeiting their leaves in late September
And sending us insideStill I notice you when change begins
And I am braced for colder winds
I will offer thanks for what has been and what's to come
You are autumnAnd everything in time and under Heaven
Finally falls asleep
Wrapped in blankets white, all creation
Shivers underneathAnd still I notice you when branches crack
And in my breath on frosted glass
Even now in death, you open doors for life to enter
You are winterAnd everything that's new has bravely surfaced
Teaching us to breathe
And what was frozen through is newly purposed
Turning all things greenSo it is with you and how you make me new
With every season's change
And so it will be as you are re-creating me
Summer, autumn, winter, spring

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