January Man

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The January man he goes around in woolen coat and boots
Of leather

The February man still shakes the snow from off his
Clothes and blows his hands
The man of March he sees the Spring and wonders what
The year will bring
And hopes for better weather.

Through April rain the man goes down to watch the birds

Come in to share the summer

The man of May stands very still to watch the children

Dance away the day

In June the man inside the man is young and wants to

Lend a hand

And smiles at each new comer.

In July the man in cotton short he sits and thinks and
Being idle
The August man in thousands take the road to find the

Sun and watch the sea
September man is standing near to saddle up another
Year

And Autumn is his bridle

The man of new October takes the rain and early frost Is on his shoulder

The poor November man sees fire and mist and wind and Rain and winter ere

December man looks through the snow to let eleven

Brothers know They're all a little older

The January man he comes around again in coat and boots
Of leather

To take another turn and walk along the icy roads he Knows so well

The January man is here the start of each and every

Year

Along the road forever

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