

Jonitunes Songbook

Skippin' Winter

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V1. **A D E**
My bones get frozen
A D E
When November comes
A D E
But this bird has chosen
D F#_M B_M E
To up and fly away for the island fun.

I need a new perspective
To keep me smilin' on
Soon my only objective
Will be to walk my shadow in the sun.

Ch. **A B_M E**
I'm Skippin' Winter this year
B_M A B_M E
I'm goin' out on a limb with a song and a prayer.
I'm goin' out on a limb and I don't really care. (alternate 2nd line)
D A B_M E
I'm Skippin' Winter this year
B_M A B_M E
I'm goin' down where it's warm to the tropical air.

V2. I'm refinancing my mortgage
And now I'm renting my house
Put my belongings in storage
One less thing I gotta worry about.
I'll watch the temperatures plummet
From my island home
And take a hike to the summit
For a little better view of the settin' sun.

Chorus Repeat

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F[#]_M G D A
I won't even think about watchin' the time
G B_M E
'Cause I gotta thing about de rum and de lime.

V3. I know some places

Where I can play my tunes
I'm makin' happier faces
While I'm rearranging my attitude.
So, I'll be sending a post card
And writing "Wish you were here"
This song is done for the most part
But for me walkin' way grinnin' ear to ear.

Chorus Repeat Twice