

NA MELE O NA HOKU
(The Songs of the Stars)
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Beginning in January, 1990, Na Mele will change to a bi-monthly format. Those of you who have paid for 12 issues will receive your full subscription. We will continue to keep you posted on any new developments, both here and with friends of Na Mele on the mainland. For now, I would like to offer you a little seasonal fare with a lyric of mine which is being set to music by Cecelia Eng of Portland Oregon. May you and yours have the happiest of holidays!

DANCE OF THE SEASONS
by D. F. Sanders and Cecelia Eng

We will dance in the spring, in the spring of the year,
When the heather is full on the hillside,
And the earth will be blessed by the blue crystal tears
Of the rain that falls, soft, in the springtide.
Dance, dance, dance in the glen.
Who can say when we will be here again?
Turn, turn to nature's song.
The days are so sweet, and the nights, they are long.

We will love in the summer, in summer's fair haze,
When the birds sing the joy of the morning,
And the earth is alive on this brightest of days.
We are clothed in the sunlight's adorning.
Love, love, life will not wait.
In a greening of clover, we'll cherish the day.
Joy, joy lives in this place,
And it walks by our sides as we go on our way.

We will sing in the fall, when the leaves on the trees
Show the russet and gold of the season,
When a chill takes the place of the westering breeze,
And the fast-waning year is the reason.
Sing, sing, sing with your heart.
When the wind blows, the music of life is at hand.
Laugh, laugh, run through the leaves,
While the glory of autumn descends on the land.

We will dream in the winter, when snow whispers down
On the evergreens high on the mountain,
And the lights twinkle up from the slumbering town,
Where the icicles hang from the fountain.
Dream, dream, sleep the long night.
When the moon shines, the spirits of life have their birth.
Ride the clouds in their flight,
And together, we'll join in the dance of the earth!

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