

## ABOUT "WINTER'S HERE"

*Winter's Here* was written in 1970 by Jim Haskins with lyrics by Fred Smith. A tribute to the collective joys of wintertime, the song was created for The 4-Cast, a musical revue group with a unique gift for harmonic singing. This version was professionally arranged by Steve Lively of Los Angeles and recorded there in December of 2007.

Comments from the authors:

Jim Haskins....."To me "Winter's Here" brings to mind a TV Special with actors and singers painting the winter scene. The marching snowmen, scates and skis and snow sleds all doing their parts."

Fred Smith....."Putting the words to Jim's music fell naturally into place with this piece. The melody clearly says "wintertime" to me, so the lyrics just follow suit."

After you have listened to *Winter's Here* Fred and I would like to know your own impressions which can be emailed to us at **cocktailpiano.com**