

At the Turning of the Year

1. At the turn - ing of the year we re - turn to con - tem - plate
 2. At the turn - ing of the year wax - ing nights an - nun - ci - ate
 3. At the turn - ing of the year we look back and spe - cu - late
 4. At the turn - ing of the year we look for - ward as we wait

sea - sons, cy - cles, signs and times, sa - cred ground to cul - ti - vate.
 war - mer days that pro - mise Spring, e - ven as the sun mi - grates.
 on the ebb and flow of life, ask - ing what it in - di - cates.
 for the grace of God in time, nev - er ear - ly, nev - er late,

In - sight of - ten grows more clear at the turn - ing of the year.
 Hope sleeps in the husk of fear at the turn - ing of the year.
 Wis - dom speaks and some will hear at the turn - ing of the year.
 al - ways dis - tant, al - ways here at the turn - ing of the year.

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