

# Northshield Summer Song

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In any Northshield song sung in a circle of our friends  
Proud people sing in awe of the warriors in the snow  
We tell our children legends while knitting woolen mittens  
The Griffin soars on chilly wings as the winter winds do blow

But wait, ladies and gents, they say Northshield has a summer!  
The sun will beat down on your necks and frozen lakes will thaw  
That's right, ladies and gents, oh that Northshield summer's comin'  
Humidity and skeeter bites and a barbecue next door

For two weeks in the middle of a chilly Northshield year  
The permafrost thaws out in the barren frozen north  
You wouldn't ever know it from the songs that we've been singin'  
That sometimes folks feel warm and we in our swimsuits sally forth

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Humidity and skeeter bites and a beach party next door

From up in Castel Rouge down to the shores of Caer Anterth  
Instead of skating rinks, we start to think of ice in drinks  
We head out to the woods and pitch tents instead of igloos  
The frostbite yields to heatstroke and the fighters' armor stinks

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Humidity and skeeter bites and a bear camped right next door

Spread blankets on the grassy ground for a feast in the sunshine  
You mourned the loss of green, now enjoy the flowers you seek  
It's time to raise a glass and be merry in midsummer  
But don't you pack those cloaks away, for you'll want them back next week

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