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Winter is here. My favorite time of year.
Bundled up and playing, snowball fights and skating.
Winter is here!
Come on! Let's go! Time to play outside!

We started this piece by singing while moving in circles. After talking about the various movement options available to us, we started to create a simple dance. This was also an opportunity to sing the song a number of times – embedding the melody in the memory.



