Groundhog Day Carols

Wintertime
(Clementine)
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In a tree trunk with a chipmunk
Hibernating for a time
There's a groundhog who's the top dog
On this day in wintertime

Oh my groundhog, oh my groundhog
Oh my groundhog, so sublime
Is it frost and cold forever?
Are we stuck in wintertime?

Dawn appears on the horizon
Out of bed he starts to climb
Tis the day to find a way to
Check the length of wintertime

Oh my groundhog, oh my groundhog
Oh my groundhog, so sublime
Is it frost and cold forever?
Are we stuck in wintertime?

Of forecasters he's a master
He performs his craft so fine
Shadows mean no early spring
So Best get used to wintertime

Oh my groundhog, oh my groundhog
Oh my groundhog, so sublime
Is it frost and cold forever?
Are we stuck in wintertime?

Punxsutawney
(Oh Susanna!)
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Oh I come from Alabama
With water on the knee
I'm going to Pennsylvania
A groundhog for to see
It rained all night the day I left

The weather it was warm
But up north I ran into
Bone-chilling winter storm

Punxsutawney
Have mercy on me
For I come from Alabama
With water on the knee

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Zip Up The Parka
(Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah)
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Zip up the parka, zip up the boots
My oh my we all need our snowsuits
Plenty of sunshine out there today
Groundhogs see shadows, winter will stay

Mister groundhog sees his shadow
For six weeks, here's the thing
We'll just have to wait for spring

Zip up the parka, winter will stay
What a cold feeling, what a cold day

The Ballad of Punxsutawney
Phil
(The Ballad of Jed Clampett-
The Beverly Hillbillies theme)
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Come and listen to a story 'bout a groundhog, Phil
He sleeps throughout the winter to escape the bitter chill
And then one day on February Two
He's up from the ground, and here's what he will do
Open his eyes - Look around - Prognosticate
Well the next thing y'know, ol' Phil's a media star
Camera crews and newsmen come from near and far
To Punxsutawney town in the middle of PA
To determine whether winter will go or will it stay
Six more weeks - Maybe longer - In Minnesota
A shadow means a longer nap for Phil and all his kin
They begin to huddle up and start a new sleep-in
But you and me we just can't sleep throughout the winter here
So have a heapin' hopin' the shadow won't appear

Groundhog's Day Is Here Again
(Happy Days Are Here Again)
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Groundhog's Day is here again
The skies above are clear again
Winter will be long I fear again
Groundhog's Day is here again
Spring Will Soon Be Here
(Joy To The World - Three Dog Night version a.k.a. Jeremiah Was a Bullfrog)
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Punxsutawney has a groundhog
He is a good friend of mine
He always comes outside on February second
To guess the end of wintertime
He always has a mighty fine time

Spring may soon be here
All stand up and cheer
If he doesn’t see his shadow
Winter soon will go
But if he sees his shadow today
I’ll tell you what it means
Bundle up your toes and your nose with warm clothes
Put away that sunscreen

Spring may soon be here
All stand up and cheer
If he doesn’t see his shadow
Winter soon will go

Mister Groundhog
(Mister Sandman)
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Mister Groundhog bring me a spring
Make it the soonest that I’ve ever seen
Please don’t have your shadow seen
Mister Groundhog bring me a spring

I See You
(This Old Man)
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I see you, my shadow
That means six more weeks of snow
With a great big chill and a blizzard, maybe two
Oh I wish this was not true

The Daily Lunch
(The Brady Bunch theme)
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Here’s the story of a little groundhog, who is known by all as Punxsutawney Phil
Every year about this time, he stirs and rises into the bitter chill
Here’s the reason why he’ll agree to interrupt his winter hibernation
He’s the foremost expert at the science of prognostication
If this is one day that he does not see his shadow, then he’ll know that it is much more than a hunch
That the spring will soon be thrust upon us, and then he can start to have a daily lunch

The Old Groundhoggie Home
(My Old Kentucky Home)
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The sun shines bright on the old groundhoggie home
’Tis winter, ’twill be here to stay
For six more weeks does the shadow forecast gloom
While the springtime will be kept at bay
For six more weeks we’ll be wearing heavy boots
Our coats will be bundled up tight
Oh six more weeks till we see the tender shoots
So the old groundhoggie home, good night

Chorus: Sleep some more,
Groundhoggie
Oh sleep some more I say
For the next six weeks in the old groundhoggie home
In the old groundhoggie home, drift away

Where Oh Where
(jingle from Hee Haw)
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Where oh where is my shadow
And why did it leave me here all alone
I searched all over and thought I had found it
But the sky was cloudy so thphbt it was gone
Groundhog Acres
(The Green Acres theme)
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Man Woman
Groundhog’s Day is finally here Springtime may soon be near ‘T-shirt weather’s just around the bend Hide that shadow just give me that warming trend

No! The ski slope’s where I’d rather be Rosy cheeks are just fine by me I just adore a cozy fire Groundhog I love you but give me that warm attire

The rose! Picnics! This is the day! Groundhog’s Day is here! The snows! Lutefisk! Sunshine come our way! Groundhog’s Day is here!

Oh I Wish I Was A Punxsutawney Groundhog
(The Oscar Mayer Wiener Song )
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Oh I wish I was a Punxsutawney groundhog That is what I’d truly like to be

Some other folks would rather be a hot dog But I think that is just plain ol’ silly
Oh I wish I was a Punxsutawney groundhog Telling all if springtime soon is near ‘Cause if I was a Punxsutawney groundhog I’d only have to work one day a year

Springtime Splendor
(Love Me Tender)
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Springtime splendor, springtime sweet, how soon will it be?
If there’s no shadow at your feet, it may come suddenly
Springtime splendor, springtime true, may be on its way
But if all the sky is blue, winter’s here to stay

Getting the Winter Blues
(Falling in Love With You)
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Groundhogs say only six weeks more
But I can’t help getting the winter blues
Shall I stay huddled up indoors?
For I can’t help getting the winter blues
If a shadow shows, surely it will be
Arctic wind and snows for an eternity
Stay inside, that’s the groundhog's news
Oh I can’t help getting the winter blues

Soon Springtime
(Blue Christmas)
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I’ll have a soon springtime without you
I may see you but I'm hoping not to
Oh the leaves on the trees and the birds' songs so sweet
Won’t be coming round here if you’re here at my feet
I’ll have a soon springtime that’s certain
If the clouds in the sky form a curtain
I’ll be doing alright if you stay out of sight
Then I’ll have a soon soon springtime

Warm Spring Air
(Teddy Bear)
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Oh I just want to be in the warm spring air
Put some shorts upon my legs and with my feet go bare
Oh let me be in warm spring air
I don’t wanna be in mittens ’cause mittens soon get lost
I don’t wanna be in winter, my glasses get all covered up with frost

Groundhog
(Hound Dog)
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You ain’t nothin but a groundhog, sleepin’ all the time
You ain’t nothin but a groundhog, sleepin’ all the time
Well you ain’t never seen a shadow and I think you must be blind
You said you could forecast, I think that was just a line
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Well you ain’t never seen a shadow and I think you must be blind