

# Saturnalia

**Chorus**      *Oh, Saturnalia, Saturnalia,  
When people feast and act the clown  
And everything is always topsy-turvy,  
Back to front and upside down!*

**Verse 1**      This celebrated ancient festival,  
In December's darkest days,  
Let the citizens of Rome make merry  
In the strangest ways.  
Masters became the slaves and slaves the masters,  
A twist on social role,  
And to eat and to drink 'til they all could eat  
And drink no more was the goal!

**Chorus**      *Oh, Saturnalia, Saturnalia.....*

**Verse 2**  
*(All)*              And if you'd been around you would have witnessed  
Some quite confusing sights;  
*(Gladiators)*      Women wearing armour facing-off  
In gladiator fights!  
*(The Wealthy)*    And wealthy people dressed in rags and giving  
Their money to the poor!  
*(The Poor)*        Such a pity it lasted for one short week,  
We could always do with some more!

**Chorus**      *Oh, Saturnalia, Saturnalia.....*