## **Tony's Hot Buttered Rum Mix**

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- 1 pound light brown sugar
  ½ pound butter, softened
  2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
  2 teaspoons ground nutmeg
  ½ teaspoon ground allspice
  1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
  - 1. Mix the ingredients together with a hand mixer. It is best to make up the mix in advance so the spices can mingle.
  - 2. Store mix at room temperature. Do not refrigerate!
  - 3. To a heated coffee mug, add 1½ ounces (1 jigger) rum and 2 heaping tablespoons of mix. Fill with boiling water. Stir.