

## Winter Is Here

The falling snow will cover the ground,  
The sun will peek out, and you won't hear a sound.  
You'll put on your scarf, your mittens, your boots,  
Your nose will be cold but you won't give a hoot.

With the hood of your jacket pulled very tight,  
You'll be trudging and sliding and feeling all right.  
Your cheeks will be red and your lips will be dry,  
But when Mom calls you in, you'll still wonder why.

Winter is frigid, but when all the work's done,  
It's a great time for laughter, playing and fun.  
So make a snowman and a fort with your friends,  
Then go sledding and skating 'till the cold weather ends.

*Darlene Michaud  
Burlington, CT*

## When Winter Rules

Sometimes winter settles  
In the heart and in the mind.  
The soul within just shudders  
At the iciness it finds.

Faith heals, our Savior told us,  
And faith brings hope, I know.  
We'll don some sharp skates for the ice,  
And shovel through the snow.

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### **Your Gift for God**

Sometimes what you feel with God,  
Sometimes what you say,  
Is yours and His alone to know  
Until the ending of your days.

When a present you give to God  
Again you have a choice,  
Keep it secret in your heart,  
Or give your offering a voice.

Lent runs quickly toward us now,  
So choose your gift of love,  
But guard against the world's opinion,  
This is for the Lord above.

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### **Snow**

Snow is piling here and there,  
On driveways, roofs, most everywhere.  
I'd make a snowman, but you see  
I can't reach that high over me.  
Lent is almost here, you know,  
I'd love to sacrifice the snow!!!

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## **God's Snowscape**

A beautiful snowscape crafted with love  
By the large gentle hands of the great Lord above,  
When gazed on with wonder by adult or by child  
Reminds us that winter is a great time to smile.

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