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Winter has come upon the deep woods now.  
The aspens, that have spread with tender grace  
A blanket for their nursling trees, now face  
Cold sifting flakes with bare, defenseless bough.  
Under the crest the banks are drifted high;  
Deep in his den the old bear lies asleep;  
While questing foxes like dark shadows creep  
In swiftened silence from their holes nearby.  
Far in the forest is great quietude  
Where timid creatures, wandering unafraid,  
Fear no invasion of their solitude  
Through the white barrier the snow has laid;  
And fir trees murmur with increasing tone,  
Telling old tales the woods have ever known.