

## *First Snow*

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*A snowflake floats down from the heavens above,  
a flake as white as could be,  
it's joined by another, and then by another,  
and soon it is all that I see.*

2

*A whisper of wind blows them gently along,  
they land on a carpet of green,  
they dance on the wind to music unheard,  
in the morning they're here to be seen.*

3

*What once was a carpet of green is now gone,  
replaced by a carpet of white,  
the morning sun shining on pine trees so green,  
now shines on their white coats so bright.*

4

*The evenings are quiet, the birds are all gone,  
they've left for their homes far from north,  
the trees where they lived, in the summers so mild,  
in white coats now sway back and forth.*

5

*The evening when darkness descends on our land,  
brings the stars out so brilliant and bright,  
the moon in the sky, in the cool winter eve,  
makes the land glow in dusky twilight.*

6

*Out on the lake in the cool winter's eve,  
lays a blanket of diamonds so bright,  
reflecting the lights from the stars up above,  
in the winter's first magical night.*

7

*Nature around us has now gone to sleep,  
winter is now at our door,  
but winter gives up its cold grip in the spring,  
to summers so mild ever more.*