

Walter de la Mare (1873-1956)

Winter
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a piacere, ma rubato e lento $\text{♩} = 44$

Cloud-ed with snow, _____ the cold winds

blow, _____ and shrill on leaf - less bough_____. the ro - bin

— with its burn - ing breast_____. a - lone_____. sings now.

The ray - less sun, _____ day's jour - ney done, _____ sheds

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its last ebb - ing light _____ on fields in leagues of beau - ty _____

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spread un - earth - ly white. _____ Win - ter. _____

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— Win - ter. _____ Thick draws the

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dark, _____ and spark by spark, _____ the frost - fires kin - dle _____

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and soon over that sea of frozen foam floats the white...

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moon. Win - ter.

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Rit.