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WINTER

Outside there are ice-covered
maples, walnut, elm and spruce trees
with little fingers of
sparkling glass, grabbing
at anything of warmth.

The once green and lush grass
has long been dead and
lies in a frozen tomb; until
a bright spring sun sends
warmth to bring renewed life

Animals have all but been
frozen in action, so cold,
that in a bound, they
will break into thousands
of pieces like shattered glass.

Snowflakes enjoy this
frozen wonderland; covering
everything in a suffocating,
white blanket; that instead
of warmth, brings icy-
steelheartedness to everything.

Someday, everything will
become warm and friendly
again, with a feeling of
freshness and love; but
for now, it remains
cold and unfeeling.

Gluger Yake