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**Winter Images**

**Leaves hanging on the beech tree,**

**which have gone from green to gold to papery white**

**Bare trees, snow and ice glistening in the V of the branches,**

**The greens, grays, and golds in the woods**

**Waves of water artistically frozen at the river’s edge**

**winter reflections, red and orange berries**

**a barren beach.**

**People wrapped up in their coats, hats, and gloves.**

**Rushing along in the winter wind and snow or icy sleet**

**Focusing on their business or**

**Strolling along the barren beach.**

**Feeling the apricity of the winter sun on their faces**

**Laughter over tea and a biscuit with a friend,**

**The warmth of a hand-knitted afghan,**

**a cup of coffee and a good book.**

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