

# Hymn: 'Tis Winter Now; The Fallen Snow

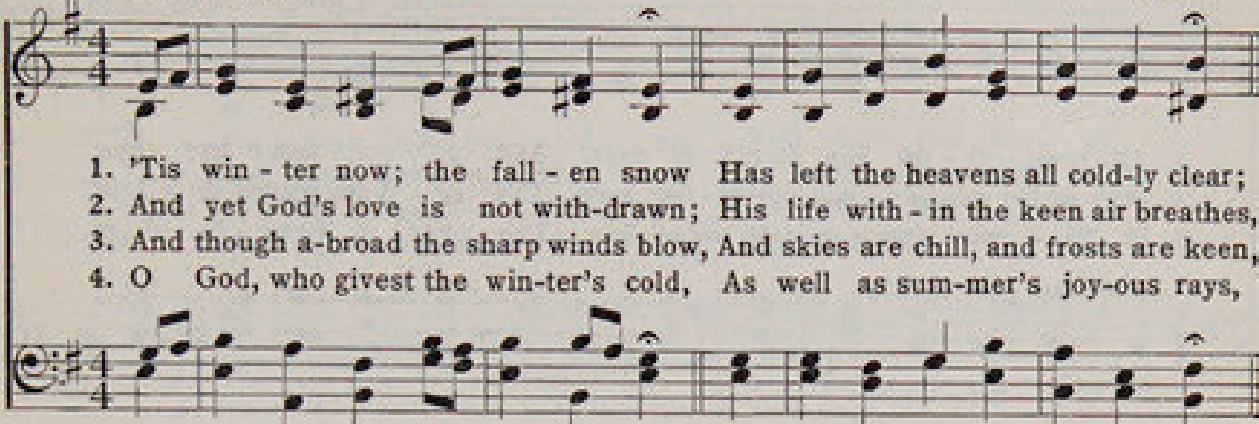
"'Tis Winter Now, The Fallen Snow" is a hymn written by Unitarian minister, Samuel Longfellow, brother of the famous American poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, in 1864. It was first published in Longfellow's collection, Hymns Of The Spirit.

The lyrics focus on the quiet beauty and solemnity of winter, as well as its connections to Christian themes of death, rebirth, and resurrection.

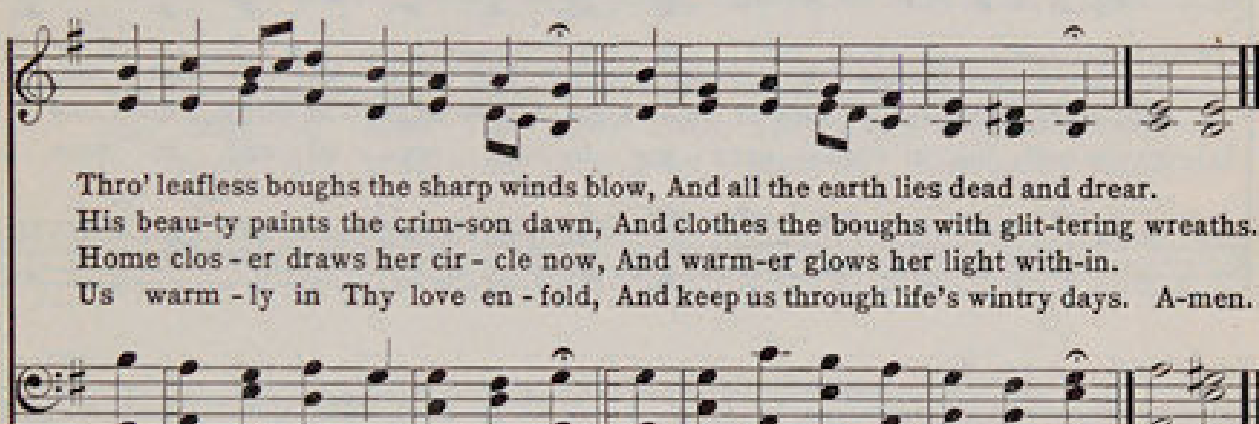
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SAMUEL LONGFELLOW, 1859 German



1. 'Tis win - ter now; the fall - en snow Has left the heavens all cold-ly clear;  
2. And yet God's love is not with-drawn; His life with - in the keen air breathes,  
3. And though a-broad the sharp winds blow, And skies are chill, and frosts are keen,  
4. O God, who givest the win-ter's cold, As well as sum-mer's joy-ous rays,



Thro' leafless boughs the sharp winds blow, And all the earth lies dead and drear.  
His beau-ty paints the crim-son dawn, And clothes the boughs with glit-tering wreaths.  
Home clos - er draws her cir - cle now, And warm-er glows her light with-in.  
Us warm - ly in Thy love en - fold, And keep us through life's wintry days. A-men.