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## ***Winter's Chill***

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Whispered words of love long lost  
Lying silently as frost.  
Winter's breath has stolen them,

As it does the flower'd stem,  
Stilled it there within the breast  
Ever now in final rest.  
Out of sight as like the root,  
Ne'er to grow the smallest fruit

That comes to bloom at Summer's height.  
Newest victim of man's plight.  
Whither then what wither'd be,  
To follow her across the sea.