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## DAME NATURE ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Dame Nature soft has carpeted  
Her floor with diamond snow,  
And she has lit the candles tall  
That from her ceiling glow.

For she must make her mansion fair  
To greet a starry guest,  
"Who comes not from the north," she says,  
"Nor south, nor east, nor west!"

Hard she had worked with zealous care  
From early morn till night,  
And aired her skyey chambers blue  
With gold and silver light.

So now she waits with folded hands,  
In purple velvet clad,  
To greet Him sweetly, when He comes  
To make the old Earth glad.

—Brother Gregory Herold, O. P.