

Beneath the Frosted Veil

BY ASHLEY LAUBINGER

*Winter's silent, peaceful disposition invites us to burrow inside our souls,
waltzing toward a frostbitten, hazy film where a timeless realm glows.*

*Welcoming our preserved warmth to ignite, no winter severity can
wilt our protected light.*

*Whimsically, we decorate our lives as crystals decorate our grounds,
as we find purpose in these vintage happenings resurfacing all around.*

*Woven in silence, the record hums, and a flame crackles dry,
while the world rests motionless, peacefully exhaling a quiet sigh.*



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