

## Winter

Pill-shaped snow plummets from the sky  
Blankets all that she knows  
Muffles all the life

Stick-straight needles shoot from a tree  
Injecting poison into the weakening roots  
His life fades

The snow falls, falls, falls  
The needles drop, drop, drop until  
Their lives are frozen, gone

No blooming flowers  
No grass in sight  
Dark clouds crowd the sky  
Perpetual night

Beauty is hidden  
Poisoned by the drugs  
Buried by the blanket  
Of never-ending snow

Winter has fallen  
Frozen memories of the light they once knew  
It can't leave them  
They are trapped beneath the snow  
But wait - tiniest sliver of light  
Cracks the brutal clouds

Hope strengthens, battles the death away  
Melts the freezing snow  
Shatters the poisonous needles  
Brings spring again  
Brings life

The courage of the sun  
The courage to be aware, to open loving arms  
Melts the freezing snow  
Saving our community

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