

**'MY VIOLETS' and other Poetry**

Writer's Corner

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**MY VIOLETS**

When winter's storm and fury rages,  
Turning through it's icy stages;  
The violets upon my shelf  
Are beacons for my inner self.

Shades of pink and purple blend  
And from the slender stems unbend  
To raise their glow upon my sill  
And warm my heart from winter's chill.

When I am weighed down with care...  
When my burdens are so hard to bear...  
I thank you, Lord, that in the gloom  
You bid my violets bloom and bloom!



**WINTER'S SUNSET**

In the evening's latest hour  
When the winter's sun hung low;  
Far across the distant mountains  
Sending out a crimson glow;  
I beheld the day's entombment...  
How reluctantly it died;  
Saw its crimson fingers reaching,  
Lingering on the wintered sky.

When my soul is winging homeward  
And my winter's day is done...  
Let me leave some inspiration,  
Let my influence linger on...  
When my final sun is setting  
And my earthly day must die..  
Let me leave some crimson fingers  
Pointing up to God on high.

In my evening's latest hour,  
When my winter's sun hangs low  
On the distant, dark horizon  
Let me leave a crimson glow!



## FEBRUARY WIND

I heard the softest whisper  
Where silence should have been;  
It rapped against the window  
Then took its leave again.

It came up through the grasses  
That were wintered, brown and dry  
Only touching now and then  
Uplifting tufts to stand awry.

And then it took its journey  
Down through the tulip bed  
Removing blades and rubble  
Where frost had left them dead.

It skipped out through the woodland  
And lifted leaves up high;  
They could not hold their places  
Beneath its urgent pry.

It raised up through the branches  
And made the tree tops bend;  
Beginning as a whisper  
'Twas now February wind!



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