

10,000 Lakes

The lakes of Minnesota often freeze
When winter brings a strong December breeze
About the time for cutting Christmas trees
Where snow creates such lovely sceneries.

So as a child looks out the door and sees
A snowy day that's great for poles and skis
In hopes the hills have many vacancies
With open powder skiing to appease
The hearty ones most difficult to please.

These cold days thus require remedies
Or warm and hearty home made recipes
To keep the healthy free from all disease
Like colds or flu that make one cough or sneeze.

But winter's not the only time to seize
Great moments for these outdoor memories.
On this point nearly everyone agrees
That summer nights are often guarantees
Of lightning bugs that act like batteries
Or seeing birds traverse the skies with ease
Providing splendor far above the trees.

