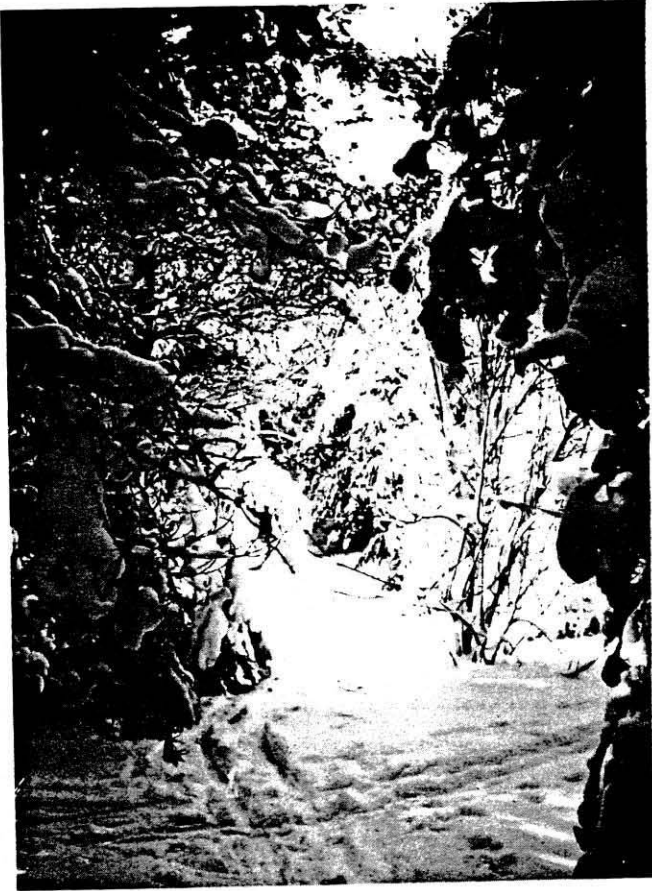


Winter is the time of year toward
before seems but a preparation.



But Winter had yet brighter scenes - he boasts
Splendors beyond what gorgeous Summer knows;
Or Autumn with his many fruits, and woods
All flushed with many hues.

William Cullen Bryant
from "A Winter Piece"

