



The Winter Winds

George C. Gow
(1860-1938)

S
The skies have turned from blue to gray, The brooks have ceased to

A
The skies have turned from blue to gray, The brooks have ceased to

T
The skies have turned from blue to gray, The brooks have ceased to

B
The skies have turned from blue to gray, The brooks have ceased to

S
flow; _____ The sun grows lag - gard ev - 'ry day, And win - ter winds do

A
flow; _____ The sun grows lag - gard ev - 'ry day, And win - ter winds do

T
flow; _____ The sun grows lag - gard ev - 'ry day, And win - ter winds do

B
flow, to flow; The sun grows lag - gard ev - 'ry day, And win - ter winds do

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S
blow, _____ do blow, _____ And win - ter winds _____ do blow!

A
blow, _____ do blow, _____ And win - ter winds _____ do blow!

T
blow, _____ do blow, _____ And win - ter winds _____ do blow!

B
blow, _____ do blow, _____ And win - ter winds _____ do blow!

S
They toss the dead leaves here and there, And vex the fall - ing

A
They toss the dead leaves here and there, And vex the fall - ing

T
They toss the dead leaves here and there, And vex the fall - ing

B
They toss the dead leaves here and there, And vex the fall - ing

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S
snow; _____ There is no com - fort an - y - where, The win - ter winds do

A
snow; _____ There is no com - fort an - y - where, The win - ter winds do

T
snow; _____ There is no com - fort an - y - where, The win - ter winds do

B
snow, the snow; _____ There is no com - fort an - y - where, The win - ter winds do

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S
blow, do blow, The win - ter winds do blow!

A
blow, do blow, The win - ter winds do blow!

T
blow, do blow, The win - ter winds do blow!

B
blow, do blow, The win - ter winds do blow!

S
But in my cot the door is fast, The back log is a -

A
But in my cot the door is fast, The back log is a -

T
But in my cot the door is fast, The back log is a -

B
But in my cot the door is fast, The back log is a -

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S
glow; Se - cure am I from i - cy blast, And win - ter winds do

A
glow; Se - cure am I from i - cy blast, And win - ter winds do

T
glow; Se - cure am I from i - cy blast, And win - ter winds do

B
glow, a - glow; Se - cure am I from i - cy blast, And win - ter winds do

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S
blow, do blow, And win - ter winds do blow!

A
blow, do blow, And win - ter winds do blow!

T
blow, do blow, And win - ter winds do blow!

B
blow, do blow, And win - ter winds do blow!

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George Coleman Gow (1860–1938) was born in Aver, Massachusetts, and graduated from Brown University and Newton Theological Seminary. He became instructor in harmony and pianoforte at Smith College spending one year on leave, studying in Berlin. In 1909, he was appointed as head of music at Vassar College where he remained until his retirement. He was a champion for music in the liberal arts curriculum and promoted new methods for instruction in theory and composition. He conducted the glee club, orchestra, and the college choir. For many years, he served as president of the Dutchess County Musical Association and served as president of the Music Teachers' National Association. He wrote articles on harmony and theory in the *American History and Encyclopedia of Music*, and numerous miscellaneous essays. His compositions include songs, part-songs, and anthems.

The skies have turned from blue to gray,
The brooks have ceased to flow;
The sun grows laggard every day,
And winter winds do blow!

They toss the dead leaves here and there,
And vex the falling snow;
There is no comfort anywhere,
The winter winds do blow!

But in my cot the door is fast,
The back log is aglow;
Secure am I from icy blast,
And winter winds do blow!

David Kilburn Stevens (1860–1946)

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