Poems from:

Winter An Alphabet Acrostic

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**O**ther to make winter homes.

**G**reat blocks of ice

**O**n each

**L**ie Heaped

**I**n the north country,

**O**n front doors,

**L**ighted menorahs

**H**olly wreaths

**D**inner guests, music

**I**n living room windows,

**Y**ear’s end.

**A**nd gifts at

**N**arrow sticks to

**D**ad carries a

**I**nside – thick logs for heat,

**G**et the fire started.

**K**nee-deep

**I**n

**L**oad of wood

**N**ew snow,

**L**ate for school

**I**nto sweaters and boots,

**U**nder warm covers

**T**his cold, snowy morning.

**Q**uickly we leap from

**R**est in the

**L**ight they drift

**R**ise like smoke before coming to

**U**pward

**Y**ard.

**F**lakes so