

Good-Bye Old Winter

A. J. Gantvoort
(1857-1937)

S
Good - bye, good-bye, Old Win - ter gray! Your reign is fair - ly o - ver, We'll

A
Good - bye, good-bye, Old Win - ter gray! Your reign is fair - ly o - ver, We'll

T
Good - bye, good-bye, Old Win - ter gray! Your reign is fair - ly o - ver, We'll

B
Good - bye, good-bye, Old Win - ter gray! Your reign is fair - ly o - ver, We'll

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S
glad - ly change your snow and ice For fresh — green grass — and clo - ver!

A
glad - ly change your snow and ice For fresh green grass and clo - ver!

T
glad - ly change your snow and ice For fresh — green grass — and clo - ver!

B
glad - ly change your snow and ice For fresh green grass — and clo - ver!

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S Just for your com - fort, Win - ter gray, We hope you will re - mem - ber With

A Just for your com - fort, Win - ter gray, We hope you will re - mem - ber With

T Just for your com - fort, Win - ter gray, We hope you will re - mem - ber With

B Just for your com - fort, Win - ter gray, We hope you will re - mem - ber With

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S how much joy we wel - comed in Your chil - ly grim - De - cem - ber.

A how much joy we wel - comed in Your chil - ly grim - De - cem - ber.

T how much joy we wel - comed in Your chil - ly grim - De - cem - ber.

B how much joy we wel - comed in Your chil - ly grim De - cem - ber.

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S But ah! the green and ra - diant hills! The mead - ows fresh - ly glow - ing! The

A But ah! the green and ra - diant hills! The mead - ows fresh - ly glow - ing! The

T But ah! the green and ra - diant hills! The mead - ows fresh - ly glow - ing! The

B But ah! the green and ra - diant hills! The mead - ows fresh - ly glow - ing! The

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S streams im - pris - oned for so long, So bright - ly, glad - ly flow - ing.

A streams im - pris - oned for so long, So bright - ly, glad - ly flow - ing.

T streams im - pris - oned for so long, So bright - ly, glad - ly flow - ing.

B streams im - pris - oned for so long, So bright - ly, glad - ly flow - ing.

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S We mean to be po - lite to you, And shake your hand at part - ing; But

A We mean to be po - lite to you, And shake your hand at part - ing; But

T We mean to be po - lite to you, And shake your hand at part - ing; But

B We mean to be po - lite to you, And shake your hand at part - ing; But

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S dear Old Win - ter, gray old friend, Please don't de - lay your start - ing.

A dear Old Win - ter, gray old friend, Please don't de - lay your start - ing.

T dear Old Win - ter, gray old friend, Please don't de - lay your start - ing.

B dear Old Win - ter, gray old friend, Please don't de - lay your start - ing.

Arnold Johann Gantvoort (1857-1937) was born in Amsterdam, Holland, The Netherlands. He was educated at the Real Gymnasium with music training from tutors in Amsterdam, Berlin and Paris. Emigrating to the U. S., he studied at the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio, and the College of Music of Cincinnati. He taught at Bowling Green Female College, Bowling Green, Kentucky; at Oxford College at Oxford, Ohio; in the public schools in Piqua, Ohio; and at the College of Music of Cincinnati as a teacher of piano and theory. At Cincinnati he was made the assistant director of the college and then held the position of manager for 25 years. He left that position and taught at the University of California, Los Angeles. He authored books on music history, theory and harmony and published a course book for music reading. In 1911, He was appointed by the secretary of state at Washington as a delegate from the United States to the international musical congress at Rome. He died in Los Angeles.

Goodbye, goodbye, Old Winter gray!
Your reign is fairly over,
We'll gladly change your snow and ice
For fresh green grass and clover!
Just for your comfort, Winter gray,
We hope you will remember
With how much joy we welcomed in
Your chilly grim December.

But ah! the green and radiant hills!
The meadows freshly glowing!
The streams imprisoned for so long,
So brightly, gladly flowing.
We mean to be polite to you,
And shake your hand at parting;
But dear Old Winter, gray old friend,
Please don't delay your starting.

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