I looked upon the silver sly, One autumn night at twilight time; And there amidst the silvery clouds,

The Holy Ghost appeared like the moonlit shroud.

The trees with leaves so brown and bare,

As they drop to the ground without a care;

It's dark it's grey it's subdued to dark,

With thickening of a moonlight spark.

So still so stagnant the earth below

As the night clouds grace us in there shining glow;

Na breath of night I see the stars a minute more,

They shine so bright so far away a million miles more.

I want and listen but not a worldly sound,

A leaf still falling on the cold still ground;

A gentle thunder in the distant air

As the sky surrenders to Christ's almighty payer.