

Jack Frost is about!

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A poem for winter by Cecily E. Pike. I have been familiar with this poem since childhood and have often used it in teaching since the 70s It appears in the 'The book of a thousand poems' - she has only one in this anthology! The poem is credited to the National Sunday School Union.

Research often comes up with intriguing information; according to The United Methodist Jan, 28 1926 she wrote music for someone else's primary school song. I would love to know if she wrote a tune for Jack Frost!

She also wrote a poem 'The sea' which was taught in Jamaican schools in the 1970s. Explore the wonderful ice patterns made on windows and trees.

Look out! Look out!
Jack Frost is about!
He s after our fingers and toes;
And all through the night,
The gay little sprite
Is working where nobody knows.

He'll climb each tree,
So nimble is he,
His silvery powder he'll shake.
To windows he'll creep,
And while we're asleep,
Such wonderful pictures he'll make.

Across the grass
He'll merrily pass,
And change all its greenness to white;
Then home he will go,
And laugh "Ho! ho! ho!"
What fun I have had in the night!"

