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"Oh Winter, ruler of th' inverted year,  
I crown thee king of intimate delights,  
Fireside enjoyments, home-born happiness,  
And all the comforts that the lowly roof  
Of undisturb'd retirement, and the hours  
Of long uninterrupted evening know."

— William Couper  
from *The Task IV*, 1785

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