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In Winter cold when tree and bush was bare,

and frost had

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nipped the roots of ten-der grass, The Ants with joy did feed

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up - on their fare, Which they had stored while Sum-mer sea-son was,

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To whom for food, a grass - hopper did cry, did cry. And said she

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starved, and said she starved if they did help de - ny.

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Where-at an Ant, an Ant with long ex - pe - ri - ence wise, And frost and

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snow, had ma - ny Win - ters seen, Inquired what in Sum - mer was her

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guise, in Summer was her guise, Quoth she, quoth she, I sang and hopped, in

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mea-dows green, in mea-dows green. Then quoth the Ant, con - tent thee

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with thy chance, For to thy song now art thou like to dance. dance.