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SNOW AT NIGHT

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The snow falls like ghost-stars and lights the pines
 With a pale luminosity that sheds
 A radiance over the quiet woods.
 It clings to the fringed branches with fingers
 Soft as silence. No life nor any sound
 Disturbs the scene, only the falling stars
 Of snow, weaving a thick, warm, white blanket
 To spread over the cold arms of the trees,
 Outstretched as if to hold back the crouching
 Darkness of the night; the frozen crystals
 Glow calmly, without substance or shadow,
 Until a white shroud blots out the landscape.

A temporary work of art, with no
 two alike, what is that covering our
 campus in white?

If you guessed snowflakes then you
 are right, but...



According to chairperson of the Caltech
 Physics department, Kenneth G. Libbrecht, the proper
 term should actually be “**snow crystals.**”

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