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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.**”

For more snow facts and to see examples of all the different categories of snow crystals, go to:

www.snowcrystals.com



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Ref. GT 2850 .E53 2003

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Europa World Year Book

Ref. JN 1 .E85 2004

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