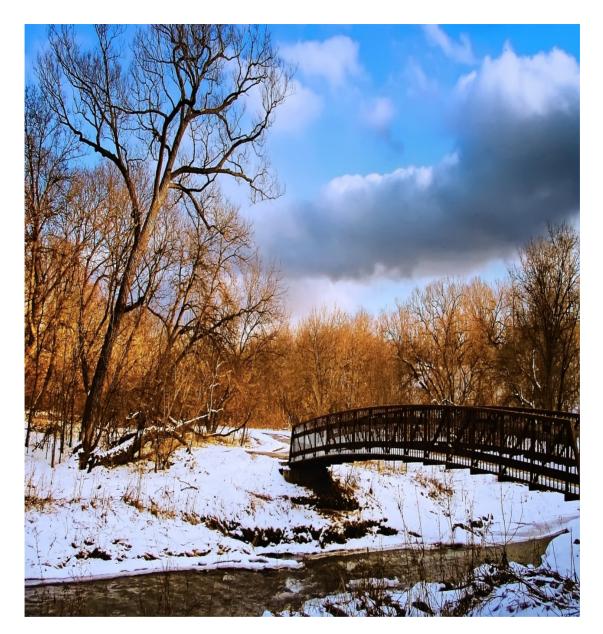
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## **Thanksgiving Time 2013**

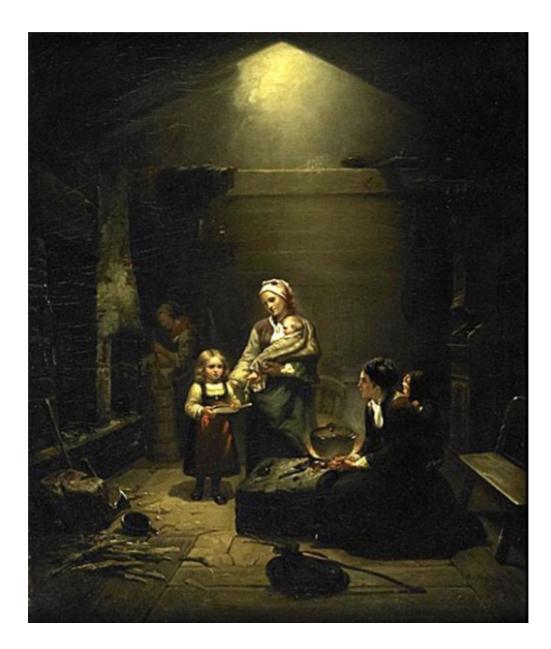


Entering the late season. Beginning the week. Sitting in the study. Having finished work. Looking out of the window. Watching the first snow flurries Enthralling in nature. Showing light-hued season. Silver-graying sleekness. Being finished in the garden.

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Crossing the bridge. Standing tall trees. Whistling wind. Bowing branches. Leafing colorfully. Raking together. Re-soiling the earth. Gathering are the birds. Flying southward courses. Enjoying perching. Preparing for winter's sleep.



Warming before the hearth. Staying with me some. Searching busily for winter safety. Singing season's songs. Slowing the time of day. Paying attention. Cherishing little matters. Mending socks. Giving encouragement. Respecting each other.



Remembering fun on the homestead. Continuing the whole week. Boiling potatoes. Mixing filling. Roasting turkey. Stirring home-made soup. Saucing seasonal sprouts. Canning fruit. Baking apple pie. Enjoying fine wine.



Being with the Family Eating pumpkin delicacies. Feeling each other. Doing good. Communicating together. Taking holiday time. Living harmoniously. Guesting upon the globe. Forgetting it too often.



Experiencing life fully. Remembering it. Valuing it. Being always. Transcending all about. Securing our future. Making it just with respect. Greeting. Loving.



Giving Thanks to God.

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