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BY REV. W. A. CRAWFORD-FROST.

In shine the mountain sparkled vast and hoar,
The Cabin, underneath a rusty pine,
A human nest in airy heights is hung,
And Henri here alone from year to year
A strange and solemn, whitened, bended man
Beyond the cloudy mist that 'neath him flew
Looked out upon the plain.

Voice from the cedar tree
Out in the darkness
Why hast thou haunted me
Moaning on high?

The peasant seeking for his kine below
Above him cast a rapid fearful eye
Nor stopped to gaze upon the beauteous height
Nor hark'd the mournful sound that ever came
Adown the bushes, sad and faintly sung

Echoes the Wilderness
Back to my crying
"Weariness," "Weariness!"
Ceaselessly sighing.

The tongue was strange and no one knew the air
That from the lonely lips in silver fell.

Wind o'er the Singing Lake
Murmuring sweetness
Do thou her mem'ry take
Back to my love!

A wierd and melancholy sound aloft
In softened waving echoes o'er and o'er
It mingled gently with the leafy whirl.

No daring youth e'er braved on high to climb
The glittering slope on which the hermit lived,
No erring hunter ever strayed so far
Above the safety-covered prairie land.
No hostile arrow 'gainst him ever sped
No friendly face upon his bosom laid.
Thus chastened, sainted, by his blasted life,
The aged Henri daily poured his song
Upon the tree tops, shiv'ring down, to chill
The list'ner with its soften'd mournful wail.

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