

STARDUST

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Snowflakes softly brush your cheeks,
Resting on your lashes like frozen teardrops.
Was anything more beautiful, Catherine,
Than this deep midwinter night?
Snowflakes falling silently around us,
Shining crystals against the velvet of the sky,
Glittering in the moonlight,
Twinkling in the starlight,
As though the crystal cavern had been elevated to your world.
I may never see such beauty again,
I may never be as happy again,
But tonight, Catherine, it is ours to share –
The wonder, the beauty, the complete and utter peace
Of this eve of Christmas.