Williams, The Hunter in the Snow

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The Hunter in the Snow

William Carlos Williams

The over-all picture is winter icy mountains in the background the return

from the hunt it is toward evening from the left sturdy hunters lead in

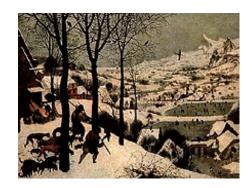
their pack the inn-sign hanging from a broken hinge is a stag a crucifix

between his antlers the cold inn yard is deserted but for a huge bonfire

that flares wind-driven tended by women who cluster about it to the right beyond

the hill is a pattern of skaters Brueghel the painter concerned with it all has chosen Pieter Brueghel, <u>Hunters in the Snow</u> (1565)

Oil on canvas, 46 inches x 63.75 inches. Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna.



a winter-struck bush for his foreground to complete the picture

See also:

John Berryman's "Winter Landscape"

Walter de la Mare's "Brueghel's Winter"

Joseph Langland's "Hunters in the Snow: Brueghel"

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