

# **STOPPING BY WOODS ON A SNOWY EVENING**

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# PROJECT GOALS:

- *To watch woods fill up with snow.*
- *To do so without being observed.*
- *To steal some time from other projects.*
- *To stay mindful of other projects, however.*

# **RISKS OF PROJECT:**

- ***Could get caught by owner of woods.***
- ***Could cause disorientation in horse.***

# PROBABILITY OF DISCOVERY:

- *Identity of owner not 100 percent sure.*
- *Likeliest candidate lives in village.*
- *Cannot rule out other owner or owners, or recent real estate sale.*
- *Would be wise to be ready to start up sleigh.*



# STATUS OF HORSE:

- ***Likely disoriented by unplanned stoppage.***
- ***Additional reasons for disorientation:***
  - No farmhouse near
  - Only woods and frozen lake nearby
  - Darkest evening of the year
- ***Horse shows uneasiness by shaking bells.***



# STATUS OF WOODS:

- *Lovely; dark; deep*
- *Largely silent, though wind and snow flurries are slightly audible*



# LIMITATIONS ON PROJECT:

- ***Strictly short-term***
- ***Other commitments have priority***
- ***Also need to sleep***
- ***Commitments involve miles of travel***
- ***Travel has precedence over sleep***