

Maskil 2

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Beholding Goodness and Severity

**How, like Blake's Tyger and his Lamb,
Does two-fac'd Spring display "I AM"**

**Warmth persuades the antler's fall
Chills ambush our Willow tree
Robin's trapp'd in treachery
From the soil the larvae crawl**

**Screaming winds eat mangl'd earth
Snows and floods remain untam'd
Hailstones murder hatching eggs
Angry clouds twist writhing mirth
Helpless victims cry unnam'd
Winter pours it's last long dregs**

**The flower'd fruitfulness of earth
Comes after pains of Summer's birth.**