

# Compare and Contrast

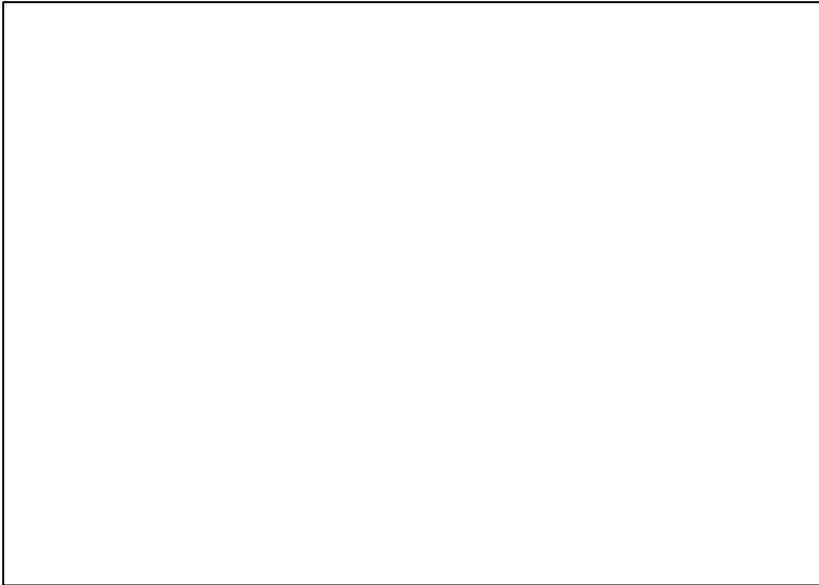
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For the trees have no leaves,  
And no berries can be found.  
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For robin here what can be done?  
Let's strow around some crumbs of bread,  
And then he'll live till snow is gone.

Author: Anonymous

Draw an illustration of the poem.



## The Robin

The north wind doth blow,  
And we shall have snow,  
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Poor thing?  
He'll sit in a barn,  
And keep himself warm,  
And hide his head under his wing,  
Poor thing!

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Problem		
Solution		
Question Asked In Poem		

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Title: Comparing 2 Poems about Robins

	"Till Snow is Gone"	"The Robin"
Main Character	A little robin	A robin
Setting (time of year)	Winter	Winter
Problem	It's cold and there is nothing for the robin to eat.	The robin is cold.
Solution	Somebody left crumbs of bread for the robin.	The robin hid in the barn and covered his head with his wing to stay warm.
Question Asked In Poem	"For robin here what can be done?"	"And what will the poor robin do then, poor thing?"

After filling in the chart, answer the questions below.

1. How are the two poems alike?

Both of the poems are about a robin having to survive in the cold winter.

2. How are the two poems different?

In "Till Snow is Gone," the poem is focused on finding something for the robin to eat. "The Robin" is about the robin staying warm.

3. Which robin has the biggest problem? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.

The robin from "The Robin" has the biggest problem because nobody is feeding it. It will have to find its own food.