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*By* A. LESLIE

A warrior priest in tattered cloak  
Strides o'er October's hills;  
He casts a gelid fettering yoke  
Athwart the hastening rills.  
Upon the woodland's festive dress  
His disapproving frown  
Falls, and, as contrite, they confess,  
A somber robe of brown—  
A symbol of repentance—he  
With cold hands sternly spreads  
O'er rainbowed vine and glowing tree;  
Then gravely onward treads.