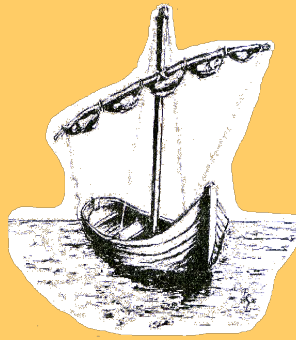


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Ah, hush! Tread softly through the time,
For there will be a blackbird singing, or a thrush.
Like coloured beads the elmbuds flush:
All the trees dream of leaves and flowers and light,
And see! The northern bank is much more white
Than frosty grass, for now is snowdrop time.

Snowdrop Time
Mary Webb