

The November landscape

The November landscape appears clear to the farthest horizons. The frosty air makes the visibility almost infinite.

The landscape seems barren and desolate. As far as the eye can see there are only snow-covered, bare mountains. This view can make me feel a kind of loneliness. No man and no animal are to be seen in this desert of ice and snow.

As summer is symbolized by the bright day, November is symbolized as the polar night. Each rocky outcrop creates long shadows. The sun is up only a short time, and it is low and powerless in the sky above the cold mountains. Neither the stream nor the river the sun can bring to life. The water is covered with a thick layer of ice.

Right now the weather is calm. But above us in the sky the cloud again has increased. Lowering snow clouds. During the cold November night the storm again will let the snow drifting around in this desolate landscape.



A landscape between Qaqortoq and Narsarsuaq, South Greenland, November 2014