

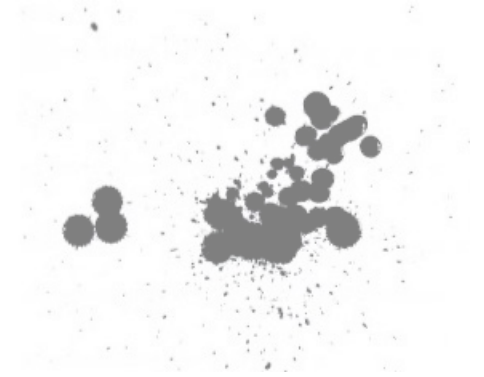
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winter fog

I

1]

adjoined to a weather

2]

all of the quiet  
gathered

and there were no paint for the walls

3]

the wind chimes

is winter

now and

snow

and an invitation

4]

is a clearer night  
sky

and my breath

polaris sentry polaris

5]

were the earth's hold for orbit  
a seasonal hold  
a defined equator  
I like cider this time of year

6 ]

they are all the same size every  
snowflake

crystals  
six sided  
for every six side there is an inversion as angle

7 ]

on aloneness

and the sun going down

in winter

snow on the ground

clear sky

8 ]

all of the sap  
attended to the leaves before

winter

9 ]

and when the dirtied forest road  
frozen

and a trees nearby

and without leaves

10 ]

the sticks as wide as my torso and  
one hundred feet tall  
with stick arms

[forest]

thousands of sticks unequal  
and unequally spaced

11 ]

there is a birdfeeder

and in the summer

and in the winter

a cardinal pair

a blue jay

the varietal finches

the ground robins the ground birds

an owl and an answer a forest away afore sunrise

an hawk to dive an hawk to observe

the woodpecker

12 ]

again to the seasons

a flake

to land on the others and cold

13 ]

the breath

the lakefront

14 ]

open air is a

want

the horizon

15 ]

and the dead flowers had not been picked

and the pumpkin now a wreath

soon

16 ]

another year and the last  
togethered

were paper to say time

I read left to right

were a changing temperatures to say cycles

17 ]

the fire

18 ]

crepuscular

and the sun not risen

and twilight

19 ]

everything is abandoned  
the train tracks are abandoned  
the tin buildings are abandoned  
the vehicles

everything is abandoned

snow

upon

20 ]

the hollow

sound and

pause

nor the clouds hold away sound in winter

21 ]

empty is

life is gone waiting in sequestration

hidden

nocturnal to life itself

22 ]

and the snow will be gone

because it has

23 ]

the recession

the deciduous

24 ]

I walked in snowboots

there was slush on the roads

I dressed warm

25 ]

migrations seasonal migrations

the eagles

at the river island

26 ]

a bicycle on snow

a snow builds upon a tires

six inches of snow

circumferentially six rolls

27 ]

a rendered bicycle

the garage is cold in winter and

dark

28 ]

someone I may or may not have heard is dead

sent a christmas card

29 ]

waiting

winter is waiting

and the stars

waiting

30 ]

never the absurd

for when she wore her

coonskin and

nothing else

31 ]

and the fire

and the bearskin rug

so hot

the back door

32 ]

the miserable winter

nor a fleck of snow

to think about

death

33 ]



the pardon granted

because of a general

goodness

34 ]

winter fog

balm

a wetted roads nor rain

for

35 ]

the ceiling

the clouds

all the same for

color for

watch and without sentiment

36 ]

the errand as any season

do you come for groceries

as I

such as gala apples

37 ]

I like your hat

38 ]

mud

freezes

a rippled ground to the old restaurant

serving tomato juice as

an appetizer

39 ]

the downed trees for farmed  
fences for farmed  
cows

a barn called dairy

40 ]

the family farm  
with breakfast

and a pet

41 ]

the dog and the snow

digging for grass

still green

42 ]

a wind from the mississippi side  
again  
a drifts collect  
at the county highway

43 ]

and cold the bare ground

I hide fingers for warmth within

my sleeves

44 ]

I notice you

I haven't the breath

I have cold ears

45 ]

I like snow

down and slow precipitation

the graded accumulation

a forecast a visible sunrise

fresh snow

46 ]

the cord of wood

four by four by eight

the sledgehammer left

at the pile the uprighted giant cutting slab from a log

near the wedge

all of winter

47 ]

city

buildings

wind

a traffic

a pedestrians with downed heads

48 ]

fresh fruits and vegetables from south america

snow tires

49 ]

children in snow suits

dragging sleds

50 ]

the calendar

and it was sixty degrees for december

and it were thirty degrees

and fog

51 ]

new year

there are resolutions  
leaves to turn  
while it is quiet  
for nothing starts afore the snow is completed

52 ]

the birdbath  
frozen

53 ]

at once she gave  
she volunteered  
she removed people from avalanches  
at once she gave them

54 ]

she removed people from calendars  
wrapped a blanket  
about her shoulders

55 ]

the cold ground

the earth freezes

there is a wind

56 ]

comes again and again

winter

I expect

57 ]

and do I see the future

to expect

next winters the same

onset

58 ]

were said officially

a weatherman

upon a shortest day winter is started

and given name

59 ]

were said officially

winter

and winter's feel a bite

a cold

a pierced ears like ice

60 ]

there is no snow on the ground

nor spectacle to the sunset

today

61 ]

nor winter

an astronomical thought

62 ]

a breath of zero

degree

air

63 ]

a sound a clodded boots

and

there is no other sound

nor the train horn

ten minutes ago

winter

when a quieted

64 ]

the folding chair catholic church  
and the shoveling man  
outside  
a mushed snow

tipping his hat

in suit and wet boots

65 ]

mythology and winter

I will  
the fog upon a river

66 ]

patience  
and mother's nature

nor a season so certain

and gradual

67 ]

the few  
the reeds  
all of them  
upright and shades of brown

and the whitecaps

68 ]

the clearing

is brown

laying down

69 ]

the opposite side

the clearing

the line of trees

the tentcamp

the smoke

70 ]

a lake

frozen at an edges

71 ]

the paper thin ice

the surface

were a rock dropped upon

the rock may get stuck half way

72 ]

litmus

measure

having identified cause or

no

73 ]

all of the

huddled masses

industry

74 ]

and the black smoke

and called the city

and were the sounds winter

75 ]

time is winter

I mention

76 ]

nor want of soul

and everything is frozen

77 ]

to say material

to say there is no substance

to say material

to say no person

78 ]

and the winter cabin

when all is let

for the buried store

79 ]

he and she

will die alone

80 ]

interstate

two state lines

as a roads go



december clear

81 ]

the monologic

the tree that never speaks

nor ears to hear

and I do not know a language

82 ]

were sleet for winter

nor snow

and what is withheld

sunrise

83 ]

were an empath

said

a rock knows no thought

85 ]

and when a lighted conditions

cease

86 ]

the winter wine

87 ]

a passages

a seasons of four and again and again

were an expectation

were a trust

88 ]

an ice beneath a tires  
climbing  
a municipal hill

89 ]

change  
change is measured

do I not grow old and curious

and tectonic plates

and to say an opinion a second time

90 ]

indecision  
the weather cast  
nor lighted  
the afternoon

91 ]

the stones  
the park grass  
and the birds  
were it winter

92 ]

the reluctant snow  
I have no other sound than  
wait

it were snow  
I enjoy  
for now

93 ]

the appointment of  
art

94 ]

[you]

and do I reference God

95 ]

an other  
and do I reference God

96 ]

and were natural law  
nor suspension  
and to say I am learning

97 ]

and were natural law  
nor suspension  
and to say an other's interest

98 ]

I  
prefer organic

99 ]

snow is organic upon  
the leafless tree

100 ]

I  
predict  
what is once lifeless what is once dead what is once colorless what is once without movement what is once  
held as time what is once shapen what is once a name what is once her clothing what is once air

what is once nothing

101 ]

a warmth below  
the snow

102 ]

and the winter stars nor  
a light  
to cause a shadows

103 ]

the cell

the skin as

nor

for a senses for a language

104 ]

absorption

the limits of absorption

mentions a poem

out loud

105 ]

how does it feel bob dylan

how does winter feel bob dylan

I say

a cold against

106 ]

believe

a snow

will melt

107 ]

unmelted

and fallen one month ago and

yesterday

108 ]

the park

nor

a child

109 ]

nor sidewalks in this neighborhood

nor cars

the paved road

110 ]

hello

a woman's voice

and the cold of the sidewalks

111 ]

having heard

where there are or are not

four seasons

112 ]

a same poplars

a sun's turn ago

113 ]

and the river

born uphill

of water

I assume

will reach the gulf of mexico

114 ]

hold my hand

and watch the river

for hours

115 ]

winter's warm

this day

as summer's coldest

116 ]

an ice having melted

upon a road

partially

117 ]

and a slush

118 ]

and are frozen again

a ridges of ice

for tires

119 ]

too cold for salt

the idea

department of transportation

120 ]

too cold for the ice formed as slush

nor too cold for the snow new snow

salt

121 ]

the worship of the snow

is

folly

122 ]

and how beauty

when mother nature snows

and it is dark

and there is a street light

123 ]

and south america to consider

there is summer now

and beaches

124 ]

the clearness

were I say

a clearness

125 ]

clarity

and its rupture

the curiosity of

126 ]

the corner the intersection

waiting for the signal

127 ]

sees his breath and

is not smoking

128 ]

I have heard

a frozen air and lungs

a bronchi

become frozen

129 ]

silence sounds like

a tossed leaf on a paved road

only

130 ]

it is gray

and I am waiting

131 ]

going to the next

conditioned

next

132 ]

what I recall



a falling snow and it were so quiet

133 ]

winter is capture

the saved

food

134 ]

late winter freeze

a glossed lakeice

sunrise

135 ]

the museum of living one year

136 ]

january one

the new year

137 ]

two thousand and twenty two

nor leap year

and what can be said of the future

138 ]

I once slept in a desert

I was told

once had a snowfall

139 ]

snowfall

the wind

the farmland

140 ]

and snowfall

to walk directly onto one's roof

to jump from the crest

141 ]

the distant snowmobile

the sound

-

I have seen the snowmobiles race the automobiles

from the highway

142 ]

a slush about

for having fallen

a thick wet flakes

143 ]

a crunch underboot

one and again

144 ]

the winter airplane

nor sound though

the winter airplane

horizon to horizon

145 ]

I know

after winter

after the cold

146 ]

the honeydipper in

the honey jar in

the cupboard

147 ]

local honey

and the bees do die

without flowers

with only snow

148 ]

sourdough

real butter

honey

with my new honey dipper in my new honey pot

toasted

149 ]

echo

winter

what is not dead

150 ]

the tires of the snowplow

plow lifted

street cleared

procedural

151 ]

she walked her dog

headscarf

against the wind

152 ]

nor appreciate

winter peppermint

schnapps

in hot chocolate though

your company

153 ]

snow come down

I say

silently

154 ]

the mailbox

across

the ice

155 ]

a cloud

cannot think

will not think

passing

156 ]

the arrogant cloud

I say

because

157 ]

and there is no winter lightning

and there are no winter lightning

157 ]

to give  
nor contribution  
to give

158 ]

all of the letters  
wrapped  
in a bundle of courtesy called  
seasonal

159 ]

the ornaments on the lamp posts  
including santa  
santa is municipally acceptable

and north stars

160 ]

the exchange  
forbidden  
by their spouses

161 ]

to bicycle in the snow

knee deep powder

slow around corners

162 ]

the quiet cars  
the spatter of quiet cars  
slush  
the salt

163 ]

a birdbath  
to poke into the earth  
the frozen earth  
now

164 ]

migration  
and some stay

165 ]

there is a finality to winter  
one more finality  
one more funeral

166 ]

air come down

watch

air come down

167 ]

every annum  
the snow like the first  
angel

168 ]

to be certain  
a sleeping trees  
for time

169 ]

one car after another  
the crosswalk  
the lighted signal

170 ]

december rain  
splash  
upon

the puddled wait

171 ]

ambient fire  
the hours of a fire

172 ]

sunlight is an horizon  
and crisp  
and sharp  
lines

173 ]

suppose the sun

174 ]

were a frozen biology  
were a frozen intelligence  
undersoil  
nor to witness sky

175 ]

within a home  
winter brought to an exterior  
and civil

176 ]

aesthetics  
are cold  
aesthetics make a sound hitting another  
aesthetics have six sided texture

177 ]

ice skate rental  
the outdoor rink

178 ]

two years of food stored  
the cellar

179 ]

the highest cloud  
causes no snow

180 ]

a brevity to conversation  
were the chill  
were the breath  
were a whisp of air upon an eyes

181 ]

ice flakes  
and I stare directly into  
is the east  
from

182 ]

I love poetry  
about [were about my dialect]  
weather

183 ]

and the grayest  
cloud  
a streak of white

184 ]

gone  
a cars  
here and there  
doing

185 ]

the silence  
is  
a silence  
but for a wheels  
a road

186 ]

the schism  
is to watch in admiration



[them]

a prosperity

187 ]

the balance of winter

and a snow is gone

188 ]

I could count the trees

I tap for maple syrup

189 ]

and the quantity of blueberries within  
a single pancake or

chocolate chips

190 ]

a ratio

a daylight hours

a sun up photo

191 ]

the entirety of snow  
the open range

the surface

192 ]

and the cows about  
fenced  
it is snowing and  
there is a barn with open door

193 ]

were there a nature to freedom  
attached to an expectancy

194 ]

my closed eyes  
and lying on my back  
receiving

snow  
nor movement she teased

the ticklement of snow

195 ]

were there an expectancy to freedom  
attached to a nature

196 ]

If I die  
the rain will have stopped

and what is open will stay open

197 ]

were it mud amid

a snow

198 ]

the same fish in the clouds  
and a form  
dissolves  
as last summer

199 ]

cold  
to curse  
[damn] [for thought] [and my ears]  
and my breath

200 ]

a mittens  
an hood  
a boots

her cheeks

201 ]

the bested storm  
of nineteen ninety

a days and  
now

202 ]

hello

stranger

I like your eye contact

203 ]

municipal services

the civil way  
water from my pipes

204 ]

the hibernating animals

205 ]

a book  
nor movement to

nor distraction

206 ]

a snow  
a snowflake

down

207 ]

water  
the lake

open

and blown snow

208 ]

peace  
the new year is  
midnight

209 ]

consequence  
were a smile

stimulus  
were a smile

210 ]

a fingers gather winter air

a cigarette

and were a stare a sound

a vehicle

211 ]

the particles

the sound of particles against

the window

[icelets]

212 ]

tell me your day

without moving your lips

213 ]

roasted turkey

cranberries the night afore

I could not wait

214 ]

and the winter film  
the young woman  
sold herself to biology

215 ]

all of the christmas lights  
celebratory  
and after the new year

216 ]

two deer  
in the snow  
grazing

217 ]

below the surface  
I too  
wait  
[queen of hearts]

218 ]

an overuse of pronouns  
pronounism  
  
though capital Her  
were Her her name [or his]

219 ]

the point  
the writing instrument  
for which ink is not intended

220 ]

holstein  
[hole - 'stine]  
the national dairy shrine

221 ]

and a cows in iowa gather

222 ]

and a cows in minnesota

223 ]

the thing about philosophy  
is a question  
I have not resolved like  
symbolic forms

224 ]

a maple tree for sapping  
  
were a walnut tree so sweet  
  
waffles

225 ]

the lit sun  
afternoon  
against the snow

226 ]

the lit sun  
goes down  
and the snow

227 ]

the lit sun  
the other half of the planet  
and the moon

228 ]

the lit sun  
risen  
upon first light

silence

229 ]

the drama

the snow excepting  
a roads

230 ]

and there is no steam  
there is no hot spring  
and the clouds are not steam

231 ]

mokes tacks  
[smokestacks] [vernacular]  
into a cold  
air

232 ]

blessed  
for having traveled  
a priest's wink

233 ]

the favor of coal  
a decomposed biology

a limits of

what an earth keeps

234 ]

the earthling  
one to another  
fair trade

235 ]

one imposition  
is why I lock my door

I live in a good neighborhood

236 ]

he is hungry

is a policy consideration because

a dollar is only

237 ]

he is sleepy

and without shelter  
and the snow has stopped

238 ]

thirty two degrees  
my breath

as cigarette smoke

kiss me

239 ]

one more  
and you will know

another

for

having

spent

easy

and said so

like I watch

at the grocery store

on cnn

240 ]

it is cold

241 ]

it is bitter cold



242 ]

nor icicles as last year  
half way down a home

yet

243 ]

man made snow

a blasted water into

frigid air

244 ]

a chair  
a machine to carry a chair to  
the top of a mountain

carrying a person  
wearing a skis

245 ]

the toboggan  
the inner tube

and to slide down a hill upon one's bottom  
without sled

246 ]

unstoppable  
a body in motion

and leather soled shoes

and ice

247 ]

january  
the new year

clear and cold

248 ]

shall I talk about the weather

shall I talk about exposure

shall I talk about new growth

249 ]

shall I say lunar cycles

rather than months

what is pagan though narrative

what is pagan though observational

what is pagan though [ ]

250 ]

the snow collected on  
the patio screens  
and the mailbox

the slow walk  
the ice beneath  
the snow

the pronunciation of meteorology is  
atmospheric  
and cold  
now

and the ~~ann~~ <sup>(sp)</sup> ~~anum~~  
darkest day  
the shortness of

and the car lights  
at five in the evening  
and the street lights

a sloshed boots  
a fallen hat  
and the monotony of a passing car

how I felt outdoors  
the first air of spring or  
a february spell

what I found when  
the snow melted  
was her name engraved

the headstone  
the plastic flowers and faded color  
a dripping snow  
today

weather is a fancy  
and I am indoors

piscees  
say fish friday  
say xanadu

and the grounded birdbath to be  
the frozen earth  
the stopped steel rod

nor electricity  
 nor oil  
 though a match

wind  
 back and forth  
 again  
 blows

the first name  
 of winter

there are no leaves  
 but a forest  
 different

the vole scurrying  
 on the snow

a sky were clear  
 to say  
 a prayer  
 at a star

the night  
 the ended night  
 first light

and there were cars  
 afore dawn  
 the only sound

seasons exist  
 whether  
 a social designation for  
 seasons exist

was the moon to feel  
 cold and winter  
 for sight

251 ]

a frozen distrust  
the enemy

as cold as sleeping outdoors  
winter  
the rifle

252 ]

and the snow  
fell

when he was gone

253 ]

the road  
one hundred years beyond  
the dirt path

the plow for passage  
the snow

and salt

254 ]

sanctuary  
one big gymnasium for  
a homeless  
men  
decaffeinated coffee

[below celsius zero]

255 ]

and with four sleeping bags  
bound about  
[them]  
in a doorstep

256 ]

twenty eight degrees is not cold  
 twenty seven degrees is cold

257 ]

and the frozen ice  
 the lake is smoothe this year

258 ]

in spring  
 the lake ice bergs  
 pushed to the shore  
 piled seven feet  
 [wind]

259 ]

natural phenomena

social phenomena  
 is or is not admiration of  
 natural phenomena

160 ]

and it january rained  
 and a gone snow

161 ]

the dog on its own walk  
 sniffed  
 and pranced  
 and with no master though  
 collar  
 jingling

162 ]

the yodels of austria  
 somewhere  
 north of the public library

a roads aslush

163 ]

the fire  
call it the hillfire  
I stoke  
in an interest of language

it is cold anyway

164 ]

the axiology of snow  
and were the clouds for admire  
to say source

165 ]

and to winter in a warm climate  
the migratory  
monarchs

and return

166 ]

how the crow flies  
I see

lands  
where there are no leaves

167 ]

treetops  
without leaves  
poked up

168 ]

and spring I know  
at first  
a dripped winter from eaves

169 ]

and spring I know  
there were a planted tulip  
color

170 ]

and spring I know  
the black walnut tree

on the end of every branch

171 ]

how to say  
what is not said  
though

172 ]

and were winter as cut as  
a calendar as  
an equinox  
[then]

173 ]

equinox  
there were a celestial equaldom to  
the day

174 ]

nor winter's begin  
but the shortest for light

175 ]

the offset sunrise  
is morning

176 ]

the offset sun the noon  
everything is dead like  
brown

177 ]

blood  
and chilled for the air  
for walking on ice  
nimble

178 ]



the gathered slush  
at the cross walk  
dirty slush

179 ]

the opened sky is  
not summer though  
resembling

180 ]

and the weather balloon  
fell seventy thousand feet  
into the ocean  
tin foil fabric and instruments

181 ]

so begins the afternoon  
having woken

slow

182 ]

the winter air of contentment  
and there is so much to do

a new bookshelf to arrange

183 ]

when winter ends  
I do not promise to myself  
winter continues

184 ]

the long hold of  
time  
wrapped in knitted wool  
[she removes]

185 ]

and a glance  
jack daniels  
a roaring gas fireplace

excessively hot

186 ]

on planetary orbit  
on the axis of the planet

187 ]

and the airplane lands  
the frozen slush

the sound of a jet engine  
quieting

188 ]

the same plane  
up to speed  
aerodynamics  
loft  
ascent

189 ]

the terminal window  
the shuttled planes exterior  
I with granola bar

190 ]

there is no ice in the air today  
and that which I exhale

191 ]

animals are born in the spring

animals are gestated since autumn

192 ]

a store  
of grain  
of canned goods  
for when there were no power

193 ]

a lawn chair  
at winter's lake edge  
hat and sledding wear  
a book

194 ]

the opposite side  
of a winter lake  
snow atween

195 ]

on a lighted day  
nor clouds  
the shined snow

196 ]

and were night to arrive  
as it does  
as it has

197 ]

the motorcycle  
the streets with snow upon  
the snow in the air

had his feet on the ground

198 ]

were an ultimacy of faith

a question

199 ]

a rosed cheeks  
a walk about  
the block

200 ]

the neighbor with  
the little dog on  
a leash  
prancing

201 ]

the degradation of leather  
were kevlar

202 ]

the regeneration

spring is

when and waiting

203 ]

for now  
a windows open  
a fireplace  
nor music

204 ]

the cloud  
the dragon

the same cloud a lion  
a moment

205 ]

the constructor of tall buildings  
the architect writes in blue  
include a window cleaning elevator

206 ]

every snowflake is different and  
with six sides

and a crystal from a cave

207 ]

the allegory  
whether to bring  
[them]

208 ]

I thirst  
 water from a natural spring  
 southeast of here  
 pinot grigio presently

209 ]

the sprouts  
 the watercress  
 the waterspiders  
 the sprouts for a salad french dressing  
 the watercress for a salad  
 from a natural spring

210 ]

snow cats packed  
 a man made snow  
 treads corduroy

211 ]

all night long  
 sundown  
 sunup  
 snow cats packed  
 a man made snow  
 treads corduroy

212 ]

lights  
 engine sounds  
 were darkness about a perimeter  
 lights

213 ]

what is beyond

a midnight

flashlight beam

214 ]

snow cats  
 climb

a forty five degree hill  
descend

215 ]

the blown snow  
the drift  
a man's heighth  
snow cats moved  
a man made snow

216 ]

the day after

the storm

217 ]

snow angel  
snowmobile suit

218 ]

snow angel  
and a flakes upon one's face  
eyes closed

219 ]

there were hot chocolate

and all there were were the big marshmallows

220 ]

what is in the bottle uncle dick

what is peppermint schnapps

221 ]

the ski poles and  
leather straps

[pole plant]

222 ]

the smell of ski wax

the smell of an hot iron

223 ]

all of the sounds  
like concentration

and nothing is peripheral

224 ]

to hear of missionaries  
the great lakes  
and the underbrush

225 ]

one tribe another  
the underbrush  
with beads inna leather  
tied square

226 ]

come winter  
and prepared

227 ]

for time is evident  
when  
there is no time

228 ]

and the candle  
tallow  
smoked  
a black streak upon a wall

229 ]

the candle  
the patio table  
the snow flake

230 ]

the surmise of age is  
 certainty  
 is it not

231 ]

wisdom is  
 no different than knowledge  
 is it not

232 ]

and the young boy to  
 the missionary  
 \_any beads left\_ [ question ]  
 inna shared language

233 ]

the snow on the underbrush  
 though the leaves in summer  
 required machete  
 [and] chaps

234 ]

were she missioned  
 with bed  
 with food  
 with room

235 ]

and the building from the  
 exterior  
 icicles  
 large as man

236 ]

the snow  
 thigh deep  
 nor the boots cold

237 ]

soup  
 to the children



rice soup  
 with gulf of mexico sugar  
 wild rice soup  
 long grain rice  
 milk

238 ]

the wooden bowl  
 inlaid in regional stones  
 long grain wild rice soup  
 within

239 ]

what is omitted  
 winter is  
 omitted

240 ]

and what is gone  
 dead season  
 the snow is gone  
 come springtime as  
 last year

241 ]

cause  
 adjacent to intentions  
 is not mine

242 ]

and respond  
 for cause abrupt  
 which is not mine

243 ]

were a division an hill  
 a fire upon

244 ]

the language of education  
 Israel Scheffler  
 a thought

the dictionary of education  
 John Dewey  
 a list

245 ]

and were there snow in cambridge massachusetts  
 and a lobsters nor distant  
 underwater  
 the same temperature

246 ]

and whether I impress myself when  
 I am alone

247 ]

the sky  
 a clouds a shroud  
 today  
 nor freezing

248 ]

a consideration of numbers

penmanship

249 ]

whether to cut one's hair in winter  
 whether to cut one's hair upon another's death  
 whether to cut one's hair when it is long  
 whether to grow a beard

250 ]

running in sand

running in salt

251 ]

something

252 ]

the ice on the driveway

glistening  
a blown snow about

253 ]

the rubber boots  
the winter boots  
worn to the committee meeting with  
the stocking hat

254 ]

an hardness to  
an iced fall  
the driveway  
[elbows]

255 ]

they built their own house

called it

home

256 ]

a proper foundation

a floors

a walls

a ceiling

257 ]

interior to an home  
there were colors  
there were heat  
a fire burning

258 ]

there were art

were art defined

259 ]

a covered walls

nor home a gallery

the long magnet on the kitchen wall

the steak knives

260 ]

venison

elk

bear

261 ]

blackberries

apples grow naturally

where the specked horse grazes

262 ]

seafood

whether blue gill are seafood

and lake clams

have no pearls

263 ]

winter warmed today

from yesterday's

seven

264 ]

what is love outdoors

to see one's breath

to hold hands wearing gloves

265 ]

admiration is

an avalanche

admiration is nature

265 ]

may I ask a question

266 ]

the last of winter will be  
the snow gone  
a turned sod from the plows  
[residual]

267 ]

cloudlit snow  
shall I address the environment  
snow in the air

268 ]

and I am cold  
too cold to speak  
and my toes are cold

269 ]

I was a child ice skating  
on a lake  
and with only boots  
the other's had skates

270 ]

lake ice on my feet  
eight hours  
nor consider a comfort  
but when I am home

271 ]

to soak one's frozen feet  
in lukewarm water  
not to damage tissue

272 ]

a redded face  
the wind

and the snow comes and melts

[tissue]

freezes the wind

273 ]

to feed the birds or not to feed the birds

the nonmigratory birds

274 ]

gin rummi

euchre

275 ]

the arrangements of furniture

comfort

decor

276 ]

a framing of

and what is within

sarah goodridge

277 ]

an inventory of congressional gifts

and miniature

278 ]

winter the cabin

and the woodstove

and the axe in the log

outside

279 ]

the smoke

the woodstove smoke

filled the valley

clouds

smell

280 ]

the empath  
to mother nature  
I know  
spring is next

281 ]

the voice of the river  
ice on the banks  
rolling water aneath a snow

282 ]

the voice of the wind  
and it were the trees  
coarsing the moving air

283 ]

to wake at night  
nor sound  
the clock  
there were an owl

284 ]

snow in the air  
nor accumulate  
nor visible sky

285 ]

what was corn  
and plowed  
now snow covered

286 ]

the tractor  
in the barn

287 ]

the compound  
the farm light middled  
fifty feet tall

288 ]

winter at ocean's edge  
moving water  
lapping against and ice

289 ]

the lighthouse  
and there is no person

promontory

290 ]

equatorial  
day is equal to night  
night is equal to day

291 ]

the knitter  
sat in a museum chair  
eight hours  
knitting  
watched

292 ]

a pipe  
and were a miles walk  
smoking  
and snow

293 ]

the grand ole opry

295 ]

frozen earth  
the forest path lovers' lane



the birch

296 ]

teapot  
whistling teapot

297 ]

the afternoon travels into  
evening  
the shadows

298 ]

afternoon the darkness  
a clouds  
a blanket of clouds upon another

299 ]

a spitted snow  
as a first time tobacco user

300 ]

and were the universe a voice  
nor auditory  
what is seen

301 ]

god at magnitude  
and having defined magnitude

I drink folgers coffee

302 ]

to say there is to be said

and I am content

303 ]

how much do the flowers cost

to the roadside

seller

304 ]

freedom is not lucky

is freedom lucky

305 ]

I have always wanted

306 ]

were your spirit defined

were your spirit predefined

and mine

[free will]

307 ]

a books upon my shelf

and a collectible first editions

and a ones with pink spines

308 ]

and them for reading

because I am as uncertain as a question

309 ]

in the summer as

in the winter

and for the fireplace

310 ]

the lonely divine

at mountain's top

at ocean's bottom

[were a place]

311 ]

the flower on the cactus top  
yellow  
and in spring

312 ]

the green desert  
I was riding my bicycle  
for hours  
and in spring

313 ]

and a planted corn elsewhere where  
I presently  
am

and winter

and the snow will melt

314 ]

because the world orbits  
winter

315 ]

and there is snow

outside

to the mailbox

316 ]

the ice beneath the snow  
I watched her fall  
and could do nothing

317 ]

a clouds  
the atmosphere

and winter thunder

318 ]

the pour  
the air filled with flakes  
and down

319 ]

when is winter done  
when the snow is gone

320 ]

winter night for clarity  
as far as eyes  
all of the stars

321 ]

the hilltop  
the sled slid down alone  
having been dropped

322 ]

is a steeper climb  
snow on the ground  
watching steps

323 ]

superstition is  
a groundhog  
superstition is  
a unicorn

324 ]

the way  
northeast how I say  
from  
until there is no more behind

325 ]

reluctant  
the weather is cold nor social  
and I require

326 ]

buried in gauze  
buried in wool  
buried in wood

327 ]

roadsalt  
the dumptruck scatters  
plow in front

328 ]

an empty trees  
and the road  
a sounds of wheels

329 ]

and the sky  
yet  
as yesterday

330 ]

whether the night comes

sundown

as yesterday

331 ]

whether a day beyond

speculation

332 ]

and to say  
afore my first memory  
there was a war  
was there not a war

333 ]

a kitchen electronics  
a canned soup

without

334 ]

to make a milder language of  
war  
that war not exist

335 ]

to make a stronger language of  
war  
that war not exist

336 ]

the teleologics which are manifest  
in [their] ambitions

337 ]

and a subtleties of  
procreation  
behind the outshed  
[sky is lovely] [and without words]

338 ]

the death of the mayor  
the bronze statue in  
the park

339 ]

the death of the homeless man  
winter  
frozen to the bench  
at the capitol

340 ]

mortality is  
uncertainty

341 ]

the listened had not finished

nor mention

342 ]

the frozen lake  
a fish aneath  
swimming I imagine

343 ]

character

344 ]

a surrounds of faith  
a country walk  
february

344 ]

there were the  
birds  
fluttering about the feeder

345 ]

and the sounds of birds  
I expect  
otherwise silence

346 ]

I have heard snow fall  
to the ground  
and said nothing

347 ]

a shelved books  
a wall of books  
for looks

348 ]

and them for reading  
one  
at a time

349 ]

the author  
 the authority  
 the signed name within the cover

350 ]

the astronomical consideration  
 winter  
 and I am small  
 and I am cold

351 ]

the highest hill  
 and snow  
 the clearest night sky

352 ]

first tracks  
 snowshoes  
 a picnic

353 ]

the population gathered  
 and confetti  
 and war heroes  
 and the streets were cleared

354 ]

the population gathered  
 the spring loaded dance floor  
 the disco ball

355 ]

what may be said of  
 ice fishing  
 a caught fish upon the ice  
 tossed

356 ]

the car on the ice  
 lost  
 to the center of the lake



358 ]

a mexican low tide  
 and a truck upon the waterless ocean bottom  
 romping and  
 stuck  
 a water as reclamation  
 returns with the moon

359 ]

the fire  
 the incense

360 ]

it is so cold  
 five degrees  
 and unprepared

361 ]

and too far to walk  
 but lie down  
 among the snowed trees

362 ]

the street  
 two days after snowfall  
 clear

263 ]

and there is a mound  
 the plows  
 put  
 the stoned snow

264 ]

the governor  
 the office of the governor  
 [the office of the president may or may not include the president]

265 ]

a shortness to winter language

and eyes

266 ]

concentrated hike

at a pace

[heartbeat]

267 ]

tony hawk

left a skateboard

atop one building to another

and that is summer

268 ]

the marble

mined cut polished

of minnesota of italy

269 }

the train through the snow

the front rake

nor boxcar hobos

[now]

270 ]

the salvaged pine

a carved mask

nailed to a tree

271 ]

all of the counties of the state

all of the states of the union

272 ]

one symbol is another symbol

and the symbols are not the same

273 ]

one art is another art

and the arts are not the same

274 ]

one snowflake is another snowflake

and the snowflakes are not the same

275 ]

the open winter door and

I was doing other things

276 ]

to the north

far to the north

there is no sunlight

277 ]

there is a pole stuck in the snow

far to the north

where it is dark

278 ]

the barber's pole

the spiraling red

the straight razor

279 ]

and there is no land beneath

ice

280 ]

and I cannot say cold  
because  
I am indoors  
with furnace

281 ]

there are things I want  
[want]

nor a writing instrument

I found volleyball shoes to be very comfortable

282 ]

a first impressions  
I have been awakened by a storm

I have been awakened by a doorbell

283 ]

a first impressions

she had big feet  
and

she likely still has big feet

284 ]

liberation theology

a social consideration

285 ]

and what is divine  
were to start with appreciation  
were one to say

286 ]

an atrophy  
a social atrophy

were a newly constructed buildings  
vacant ten years

287 ]

a fence and a neighbor  
were your fence or mine

288 ]

I have fallen asleep  
in  
a library

289 ]

the middle of a great lake  
to see  
no land

290 ]

and the peace

291 ]

the flautist  
the rock and roll band

292 ]

the cedar flautist  
aneath  
the cedar tree

293 ]

and the music from the music hall  
had no words

294 ]

the snow  
upon  
the old academic building  
there are eight notes in  
an octave

295 ]

and musical sounds  
through the open back door  
a mild winter day

296 ]

a snow in june is  
a quick melt  
nor proverb

297 ]

the reactionary  
the hibernation

298 ]

I have not experienced  
a prairie winter

prairie dogs hibernate

299 ]

the bulbs into  
the ground  
afore  
the freeze

300 ]

the neighbors did not speak  
at the mailbox  
it is still cold

301 ]

and grocery getting  
it is still cold

302 ]

a breath  
a frozen air  
so frozen  
a lungs

303 ]

twilight  
driving  
a thought  
east or west

304 ]

and there is no mirage  
though a desert  
the middle of a frozen lake

305 ]

the dinosaur bones  
beneath the snow  
beneath the sedimentary  
stone  
atween striations

306 ]

the eagle flew  
past

the tail only

a binoculars

307 ]

the eagle flew

and upon a river island

tree

winter deciduous

308 ]

packed snow

the road

slow

309 ]

the antique store

a return

on the way

310 ]

was a dam afar

was a bridge

to float

a confluence

311 ]

a black muddy river

army corps of engineers

dam number eleven

312 ]

upper river

a frozen upper river

313 ]

and a small creek

frozen nor entirely

a sounds

water beneath ice

314 ]

it were last winter's melt

the same in march

when the ice opens

315 ]



fish migrations  
fish hibernations

316 ]

and an iced spring water  
a ground spring  
with one's hands

cupped

upon one's knees

elbows on the ground

upon clean snow

because it tastes good

sit upon the same snow

listen

in the summer there are water spiders

317 ]

south of canada

318 ]

north of south of canada  
geopolitical border

319 ]

whale hunting  
blubber  
scrimshaw

320 ]

sinew

kayak

words spelled the same forward and backward

321 ]

and were winter ended  
the equinox  
what is permafrost

and were winter ended

322 ]

were a home  
in summer  
winter arrives

323 ]

and the settler  
builds a home  
expecting winter

324 ]

I have read of yellowknife  
a community

325 ]

and north  
the arctic circle

325 ]

winter above

the arctic circle

a latitudinal line

the arctic ocean

326 ]

no trees

327 ]

water beneath

the ice

[and what creatures beneath]

328 ]

darkness  
winter  
the north pole

329 ]

the stars  
I would imagine

330 ]

the darkness of winter  
starts early

331 ]

o  
oh

332 ]

the context of writing  
the comma  
oh,

333 ]

the spelling bee

the emcee

says the word aloud

the contestant

can you repeat the word

334 ]

the spelling bee

"idol"

i d l e

"idol"

the emcee

that is incorrect the proper spelling of

"idol"

is

i d y l l

335 ]

can you use "idol" in a sentence

The idyll walk through waist high drooping sunflowers were a sign of autumn.

336]

can you repeat the sentence.

[if I have to]

337 ]

that is incorrect I cannot

337 ]

the geography bee

was held on a back road

farm

near

the previous state capitol of wisconsin

338 ]

the covering snow

a bronze rocky balboa

still

coming down

339 ]

the occasion

a cracked window in february

a kept in winter

and sixty today

340 ]

and the bedroom

and yet with full covers

february

341 ]

the dam

in summer

a lake behind

342 ]

a spring feeds the lake

at a marshy source from

atween two hills

343 ]

and how long

to fill

a nonexistent body of water

344 ]

around the lake

it took

[which lake]

345 ]

a dam  
were a bridge  
from canyon wall  
from canyon wall

346 ]

and a dam  
marine biology

347 ]

below the dam

were a different species

348 ]

cold water  
exited the dam

air temperature

one hundred degrees fahrenheit

349 ]

the springwater is  
not purified

350 ]

and the country dam  
old as  
the civilian conservation corps

351 ]

took weeks to fill and

the federal employees took

off their clothes and

jumped in

352 ]

lily pads

353 ]

and walk around

the perimeter of

the lake

on occasion

354 ]

winter

the lake freezes

the dam

still sends an entering water

through

355 ]

icicles

icicling

from rooftops

356 ]

how long will a dam last

nature

nor my authority

357 ]

a snow as deep as ankles and

I am only

wearing wool socks

358 ]

wool insulates when it is wet

cotton is

from the south

359 ]

and the snowmobile suit

a christmas gift

at age eight

360 ]

and the powder pants

spyder

an used ski swap

overalls

at age sixteen

361 ]

outdoor art

and snow

362 ]

spring start

I know

a snow finds its way to shadows

363 ]

an homeland

and to arrive to

new weather

364 ]



dissension and

invasive species

365 ]

snowpants

parka

wool hat

sorrels

lawn chair

book

366 ]

glare

glacier glasses

367 ]

what technology in

magnetism

368 ]

were a municipality a geopolitic

in the middle of nowhere

369 ]

carving

groomed runs

370 ]

technical hippie

371 ]

and the wool pants of an armyman with kneepads a draped parka  
leather boots unseen gators  
telemark  
poleplant  
free the heel free the mind

372 ]

no quick release

no cable

three pin

373 ]

on a warm day in january

sit outside naked

on the deck

374 ]

fish friday

a northern oceans

375 ]

where there are

vessels

376 ]

and vessels

377 ]

a bottom of the ocean

has no winter

I assume

378 ]

and to look up from

beneath ice is

a national geographic photograph

379 ]

old journals

old ethnographic journals

j w powell

380 ]

the river runner

may or may not wait

until spring

381 ]

and to pan for gold in

the rio de flag

382 ]

north running rivers

south running rivers

and it is winter

383 ]

an animal

I found near my patio

a dead animal

whether to thank

384 ]

and the crows

and the california condor

scavengers

nor the raven

385 ]

the dog

chained to the horseshoe stake

the frozen water bowl

385 ]

a town called vermont

a town by any name

386 ]

nor a rolling hills

though hills the same size

and were steeper

387 ]

hippie bread

an invitation and dirtroads

388 ]

brick oven

bakery

including pizza and grass

lawn

blue grass

389 ]

etymology etiology

Δ

prity lights

P

390 ]

sweating in winter

having exhausted

and the refreshment of water

391 ]

the footbridge over  
the county highway  
nearly municipal

392 ]

the park to the south of the footbridge  
small animals  
butterflies  
wildflowers

393 ]

how a season changes  
an appearance

the park

394 ]

crossroads

stop sign

fifty five miles per hour

395 ]

suburb  
nor  
was once a farming community

396 ]

a family farm

roadside

maple syrup

397 ]

liberalism old and new

[ title alone ]

[ john dewey b. 1857 ]

398 ]

the outdoor classroom is  
timed  
k-12

[the bell still rings]

399 ]

as well the sun goes down

anyway

400 ]

and an astronomical viewing is fifty five minutes

401 ]

the winter moon is  
cold

402 ]

and the offset sun

403 ]

the lens of  
writing

404 ]

a book of poetry  
rainwaterdamaged  
on my shelf

405 ]

'get out of the rain'

the woman in the car

at the crosswalk [[]]

a different rain

406 ]

my cold feet

in my sleeping bag with my

down booties

407 ]

and two sleeping bags one in the other

and a weatherproof canvas sleeping bag to cover

408 ]

tenth mountain division

near aspen

nordic

409 ]

bouldering

nor the flagstaff mountain I

have read of

410 ]

aircooled

bicycle

though I rested at snowbowl motel

411 ]

the tracks of the deer

ground food

412 ]

the hawk

claimed

the offered meat left several days

413 ]

the frozen meat

the hawk

still

ate

414 ]

the city is still a city

and the dam

and the eagle

415 ]

were the degradation of material

the degradation of language

416 ]

the local road

the interstate bridge

[s]



417 ]

on the intelligence of travel

on the intelligence of floating

the rowboat and small engine for the locks enough water enough canned food a rope for the shore leave  
the boat in new orleans bus back

418 ]

to hike across a bridge

to drive across a bridge

to walk across a bridge

and to drop a pebble

and to pause

and to spit and watch a spit divide

419 ]

winter ends early

for now

420 ]

it is only february one

winter ends early

for now

421 ]

and a melting snow

aside

a trail of runoff

423 ]

the curbs

a trickling continuity to

the grate

424 ]

late in february the season will restart without

warning

425 ]

split pea soup

the crock pot

426 ]

a day skiing

in elver park

and an ice skater from atop the hill

[hockey skates]

427 ]

hardpack

the olympics

mikaela shiffrin

428 ]

snow atop

a saguaro

429 ]

falls from the sky

ambient

430 ]

the new alcohol distributor

jack daniels jack daniels' relation

moon pies

royal crown cola

431 ]

the watercolored horse

the painted desert from

the saddle

432 ]

the tired of winter

and the sun

crepuscular

433 ]

the store with a discontinued shelf

molasses

broner's liquid soap

crook pot

434 ]

the bicycle

the icy road

is a walk

435 ]

rosy cheeks

carmex

head down

the wind

one mile

436 ]

the edge of the lake

the ice

open water

437 ]

a memories I have of

rollerskating

carving a soap boat to float

a sandbox

a police badge

bring my bicycle to kindergarten day

snow white and the seven dwarfs

a bicentennial quarter

a dark basement

a newsprint book of math games to write upon

an hidden toys underneath a cabinet that a previous tenant had left

lunch and sesame street the tv tray

ms salvorsen

a gold star positive evaluative chart

dodgeball and a return to the classroom for assertive play to watch the clock for fifteen minutes

windmill ginger cookies

the pledge of allegiance

identifying colors

memorization of address phone

the alphabet

outlining dotted letters and dotted numbers on newsprint paper

writing a word as an assignment

a backyard of dandelions

a buick stationwagon

I do not recall what I wore

438 ]

in the capitol

the senatorial tourists entered the south wing door and looked at me

one and another

439 ]

some talked

some quiet

440 ]

some men

some women

441 ]

and it is not winter indoors and

I can look out a window

442 ]

the policeman

having given directions

and a sounds of a quiet

rotunda

talking amongst itself

443 ]

nearby

a theatre and

a walgreen's which had no thermometer kein battery

444 ]

humpty dumpty preschool

humpty dumpty institute

zero to five is a parent's responsibility

445 ]

knee high snow

to a four year old

446 ]

and the railed sled

and will not work in powder

yankee clipper [?]

447 ]

toboggans are good

I insist toboggans are good

[question]

448 ]

a metaphor is a topless

crockerpot

a metaphor is the inheritance of a metallurgical

birdbath

449 ]

the groundhog

alert

six more weeks

450 ]

upon the interpretation of the groundhog

the olympics

451 ]

spring arrives

the air

452 ]

and the bathing birds

I will be looking for an oriole

jelly

oranges

453 ]

where there were hawks

already

454 ]

found

the decaying carcass

455 ]

nature is an ecosystem

and weather winter is a question

456 ]

and I am less familiar with

that which hibernates for

that which hibernates is

boring for its invisibility

[perspective]

457 ]

and for the predator

and for predation

458 ]

I will plant flowers at my front patio

again





