



fall's fall

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blizzard over night

at dusk

cloudy shadows
rushing over the sky

they're calming
me down

i freeze
stand
amazed by heaven's grace

my soul's icy parts
will go with the wind

embodied rage
blown away

pieces so light
once heavy and dark

they'll cover the land
somewhere else

i hope
you'll see them shine
in the sun

all morning

maybe even

for the
whole day

snowflake greetings

so warm
my skin

earth's blazing heat
in my flesh

then
only a touch
so gentle

a cold breath
on my temple
my forehead

oh
kiss me
again

this time
on my cheek
my mouth

melt away
just for me

you heavenly errands

water is life

seasoned

over

and over again

the ever-ending
summer days

the nightless nights

i told you
don't run after them

there's no way
to keep up

even
the fall's
no catch for you

so turn to me

for i know

how to spring
winter's delight

on you

walk

i took you
outside

to leave
our
footprints
in the snow

we sat on a bench
under the eaves
of a house

you said
listen
to the icicles

they're telling
us their stories

water dripping

falling through
the crispy air

i'm all ear

what's going on
inside of you

winter

the last leaves
are drowning

in the
nearby lake

your hand
reaches out
for one or two

make it three
i say

and put them ashore

you'll need a stick

i'll break it from
a willow

no, no, don't
i hear your complaint

two are enough

it's time
for fall's fall

be what can be
on its own

let's move

and keep us
from hibernating

dance in the dark

as black as
the season can get

yet

we're living
blue moments

under a
patchy blanket
and fake stars on
the ceiling

you're playing
the winter blues

with
fingers so enlightened

i twist along

close my eyes

and see

where you will lead