



WINTERTHOUGHTS

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I winterwant to lay
and glance at glazing stars.

I wonderfind my self
five galaxies from here.

“Is this the way to clarity?”
a moonbeam stops to ask.

I gigglesmile and wave
him off the other way.

I doublehope and think
aloud, perhaps too loud,
of summerlives ahead
while on my snowdrift bed.



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