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Surviving a Midwestern Winter

When you are bored with windows
and eight kinds of anger, each with
its own knotted scarf, each flustered
remedy a skinny dip in a frozen sea,

hide in the basement, reveling in
summer honey, jarred and labeled
on a makeshift shelf, rows of small
suns whose amber glass must suffice.



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