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Winter Departure

Clouds clinging
like mold, like mosses
to a fog-smear'd beech

that vaulted silver
arms into the yawning
of the wind last summer,

when storms flickered
shy like fire catching
itself by surprise

before it spreads its burning
smile as wide as its mouth
is hungry. Those days

the canopy fanned
green above me while I stood
beside the slimmest tree

trying to see
the first rain shatter down
from its dark hover.

Now rusted leaves
reach after me as I go
thin under this gaping blank of sky.



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