

# Three Winter Sketches in Honor of the Vernal Equinox

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## **Profligate Sky**

The thick, gray sky  
wastes sleet,  
now snow,

on streets that, yesterday,  
were warmed by bright sun  
and an ambient sixty-five degrees.

## **Sui Generis**

an almost perfectly symmetrical  
Cheshire grin of a moon tonight  
above the iced roof of the house  
across the street and my breath  
a cloud veiling that smiling moon

## **Thaw Haiku**

Where the sun's shadows  
fell, yesterday's ice awaits  
today's impatient shoes.

