

newsmakers

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was yesterday's dawn breaking in the high sky
 meant for us?
life is a damaged vacation
 but sometimes it shines
on every particle of dust
 evoking a world of
cookies and gravy and
 hungry husbands
and play doh scraped from
 holiday floors--
it's pointless grading
 degrees of reality
but if you listen to the pretty snowflakes
it's a different language
the bad news is our ship hasn't arrived
 the good news is it hasn't left yet.

