

# 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.

