

The Skill in Gravity

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Vantage is a type of wood,
a sound knock of understanding,
that reverberation across
a snowy vista,
children sledding until
they meet with something solid
 the ones that have seen
the other seasons,
let them set up the track
 unless they've got
a score to settle.
 Let the plow pile
up the snow
for a bank like a pool game
and there's the skill in gravity
 that grating, the grind
under a plastic sled
until you meet the other side
 the unwind
and sleep later.
Ah, winter.

