

augury

pale night eyes
routinely scanning
the stalygian backdrop
voicelessly entreating
for ever-distant snow
silence
by its nature broken
its creaking cogs
greased
by entropic rain
light blue eyes
listening tersely
a patient request
for a whispered glimpse
of a liminal tide
melting *shapes*
in teetering chorus
hum in consort
then break out in drops
ever-cautious eyes
redolent in verse
reluctantly circling
a manufactured singularity
slowly the waves
of hushed consent
pull backwards
against the tide
sombre eyes
in shivering murmurs
a mournful epithet
beneath the fold
tacit soliloquies
in frozen words
as the rain
pours