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## Snowdust

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Snowfall:

The first night  
I saw college boys and girls  
laughing and tumbling  
in billows, pillows  
of virgin snow  
kicking clouds of snowdust  
in the icy air.

Snowdust!  
Its best they enjoy it now,  
I thought.  
This may be the last  
icy time  
snowfalling, snowballing  
wintertime happiness  
in virgin snow  
before winterlife sets in,  
before life gets too severe.

Roll in it!  
Raise hell with it!  
Snowdust  
is such a short  
icy while—  
like youth.  
Roll in it!

I saw them  
kicking clouds  
of snowdust  
in the icy air . . .

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