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In the icy sky above a bird wings higher.
Ever onward and upward,
Soaring toward the sun
In a search for warmth.

A mongrel dog sniffs past a barren tree,
Slips under a park bench,
And huddles against the cold concrete
As the wind blows snow into his corner.

An old, saddened woman carrying packages
Bends her snow-encrusted head lower,
And trods furtively along,
Clinging to the brick building.

Loneliness is cold.
It is a wind snapping into a corner,
Tearing it apart and hurtling it into space.