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i don't think i'm anybody's thursday

someone's saving me for a rainy day

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the snow came for the first time this morning

through our white curtains i could see the wind blow the snakes of snow down the street like a hollywood ghost

the footprints were already there from some person who passed by at some forgotten hour

it snowed this morning pure, white, billowy snow i can't write you

i can't handle one-sided conversation

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he moved in there with a northern michigan lumber boom

his walls rot away like the old new england barns

no paint covers the old gray wood

through the dusty dirt panes stares a face of a beautiful 1933 summer today we found the apple tree we couldn't find from last year, grandpa

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i waste so much time sitting ona sofa

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