

KAY R. EGINTON

Morning Time

Framed in my mind
Sunlight flooding the window
Evergreen boughs. Snow sifts down
Birds fly by, a picture of morning

Twenty years have passed, also
Objects of the past fill my days
Books, art, music step aside
Occasionally, but always sustaining

Can it be that this old house still stands?
This house of my mind
Witnessing a memory
Of innocence, when all

For me was young
And I strode the walks of the world
Free and ever looking up
Up toward the leading sun.

Morning time.

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ANNE-MARIE BRUMM

Love in Tanka Time

After the show, I
wanted to say I love you
but instead we talked
of your new CD, then
you drove away in your jeep.

Undressing myself
in words, for the world to read.
You never noticed
poised always on the narrow
catwalk of life, what I wrote.

Silence, tourniquet
for my overflowing pain.
Poetry, balsam
for my suppurating wounds.
Your love, a distant doctor.

Silence clusters warm
in the empty paragraphs
of life, hope shoulders
its way through shut doors filling
a wordy letter with love.

**The "tanka" is one of the oldest Japanese poetic forms describing an intense and highly personal emotional experience with a five-line 5-7-5-7-7 syllabic structure. Anne-Marie Brumm's poetry appears earlier in this issue.*

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