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### **BROKEN PANE**

Alone.  
Always alone.  
Sitting, a cool dew filled windowpane  
reflects the spirit of the young.  
Long ago, children seen playing  
in warm breezy summer days  
that clouds the goodness of memory.  
Memories fade—  
The house condemns itself  
into the solitude of a  
broken pane

## MEG BARBOZA

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### **THE OLD TOAD**

ALEXANDER ST., ROCHESTER, NY, WINTER

Through the dim  
lit windows, in the middle  
of winter, you can see  
history condensing  
on the glass, covering  
the green curtains—  
mist of evening, dew  
at sunset . . .  
at The Old Toad,  
cold nights clank  
like glasses  
and voices weighted  
with beer  
and importance.