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TIME

LIKE A GREAT  
INVISIBLE GYROSCOPE  
CHURNING EFFORTLESSLY  
PASSED BY THE WINDOW OF MY MIND,  
TURNED THE CORNER  
ONTO THE STREET OF FORGETFULNESS,  
IT STIRRED THE AIR  
DISTURBING THE FIBROUS GRAY SHIELD  
WHICH HAD SETTLED GENTLY OVER  
A RED FIRE TRUCK  
ONE-ARMED BEAR  
STAMP ALBUM ONE-TENTH FILLED  
AND THE DYING SWIRL OF A TOP  
SUDDENLY THEY CAME  
MARCHING OUT OF THEIR SHELLS  
AND FOUND THEIR WAY  
INTO THE QUARRIES OF MY SOUL  
—DAVE FISHER

CHINESE MAPLE

When I was a boy and just growing up  
there was a small tree that blossomed  
in bright red leaves where  
When I-was-a-boy would say that  
the day had begun.  
but little boys grow tired  
and leaves fall down on a day  
and the air is cold and the tree is bare  
When I was a man hidden in  
the snow-muffled world outside,  
There was no chinese maple . . . .

—PAUL FERRARI, *C.S.B.*