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Cold edged northwesterly wind
courses over open field
whispers through white pine needles.
Sound of spirit coming through.

Miles away on eastern ridge
golden needled tamaracks
shine in glow of late day sun.
Sight of spirit coming through.

Morning fire flames in cook stove
heading out to feed chickens
smoke from chimney wafts downward.
Smell of spirit coming through.

In bushel basket on porch
red apples wait to be used
crisp, cold sweetness with each bite.
Taste of spirit coming through.

An hour walk on property
woodlands, fields in brisk cool air
then back home to wood stove's warmth.
Feel of spirit coming through.

This fleeting life, each day blessed.
Gift of spirit coming through.



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