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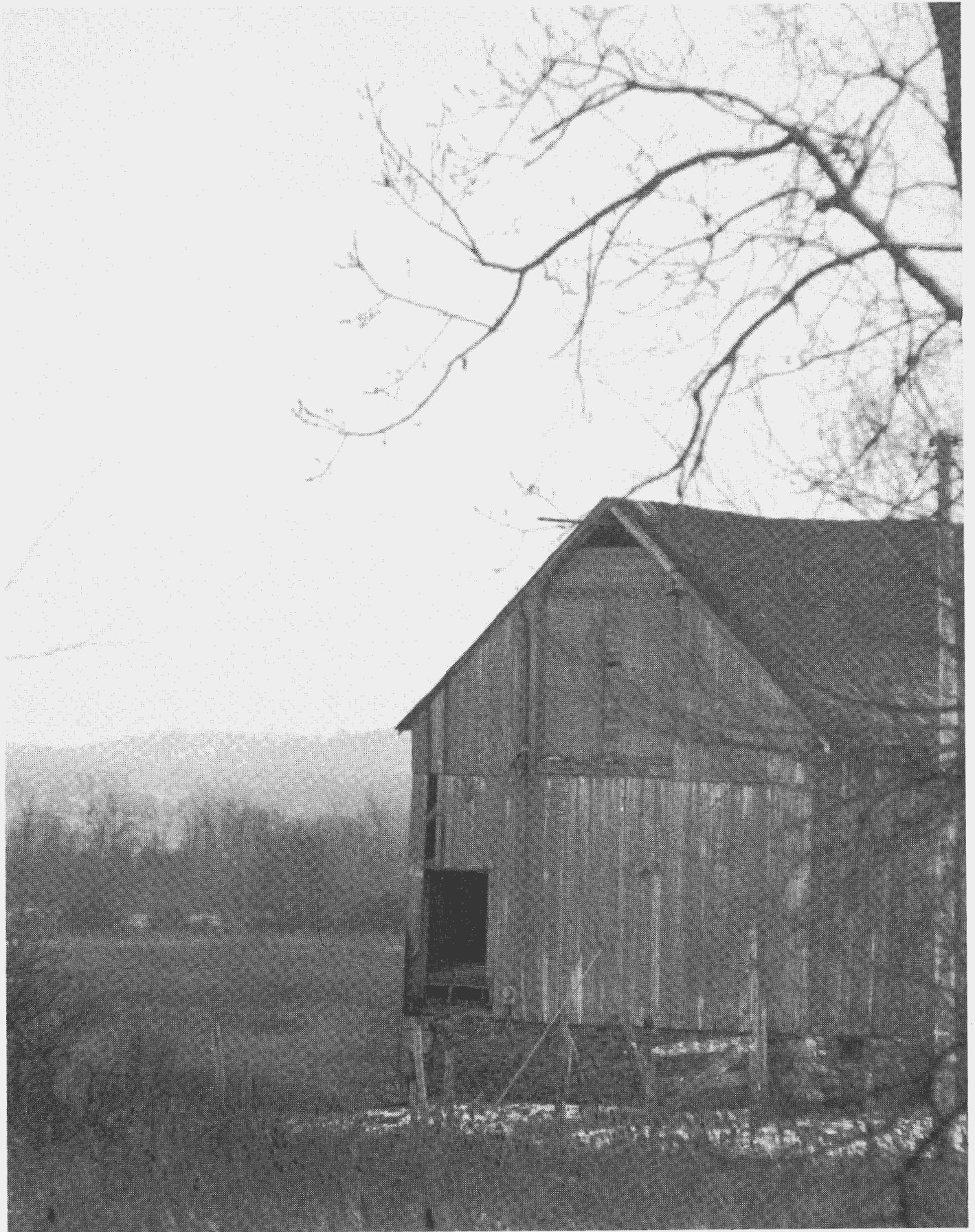
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*Long have passed  
those firefly nights  
when phantoms and shadows  
would watch me in sleep*

*Long have passed  
the momentless hours  
of running through orchards  
and dreaming the undreamable*

*Long have passed  
sitting on splintered platforms  
with sun-scorched shoulders  
contemplating nothing but a bobber*

*I was Queen back then  
and never felt small  
with the whole world before me  
when time was all free*

*Now I am small  
though I stoop to enter doorways  
There's so much that's bigger  
--and nothing is free*

TRACY KIEFER

## A View from Inside

*Staring out the window of my mind  
Shadows melt into reality.  
Flashes of red and green, misty in the distance,  
Faces flickering, rushing hot and cold  
People; their movements fluid and painful.  
I hear their voices, though muffled and indistinct,  
Reaching out I try to hear their words.  
Emptiness then invades, engulfing all.  
Sad laughter echoes in this hollowness.*

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