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with a tip of the hat to Edgar Allan Poe

today while i was driving

softly striving

not conniving

i saw a horse of snow embedded

never wedded

in a cold and tired sycamore tree

i've even seen a rampant dragon

tail a' waggin'

lollygaggin'

floating dreamily high above

as if in love

in a warm and cloudy sky

and heard the speech of waves

the mountain shaves

while mankind paves

that crash upon a lonely shore

forever more

in brisk and gray september

so tonight i sit here writing

never spiting

but delighting

it's just a poem not a ballad

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in wandering wayward rhyme