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The growl of the engine comes to a stop.  
As you reach over my lap  
to grab your gloves  
you slowly bring your lips  
to meet mine.  
Departing into the stillness, you leave  
to assure me it is safe.  
Your boots steal snow away from the earth  
as you walk towards the lake.  
Frozen and motionless,  
the tranquility of the land  
removes your breath-  
the cold grasps onto your lungs.

Quietly I close the warmth behind me,  
to meet you in the stillness.  
I arrive at your side  
and slip my fingers between yours;  
my first recognition of love.  
In the distance starlings bustle  
in the lifeless branches.  
The horizon is now concealed  
behind a row of splintered trees.  
The darkness surrounds us  
With an illumination of a blaze,  
I find comfort in your arms.  
No words to be said.  
Our time is limited...  
I hunger  
to be back in that moment.  
I hunger for the past. I hunger  
for you.