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The mountains are hidden by a thick gray curtain  
of cloud.  
Across the street wet brown naked apple boughs  
gently shake.  
Between trees and me, confused winds swirl snow  
flakes,  
Which quickly disappear in shallow pools on  
asphalt.  
From my window I see people coming home from  
church:  
Children pushing against wind walls and laughing  
into flying flakes,  
Girls gaily feeling wind and snow against eyelashes  
and smiling teeth,  
Boys wrapped in their bright boyhood talk, ducking  
into the wind,  
Men and women walking steadily in winter coats  
and talking in Sunday voices,  
Old people, faith-faced, measuring each step into  
wind and snow.

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