

NORTH SUN

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UP HERE THE NORTH SIDE FREEZES FIRST
SHADE AND WIND NO COMBINATION WORSE
LAST TO THAW LAST TO SEE THE LIGHT
LAST TO WAKE UP FROM LONG WINTER NIGHTS
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SOUTH SIDE OF MY HOUSE IT'S DIFFERENT STORY
YEAR ROUND SUN HITS HERE BY MID-MORNING
WARM PULSING DAYS TEMPT SHALLOW BULBS
THAT BUBBLE TO THE SURFACE WHEN SPRING TIME COMES
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MY NORTH WINDOWS THEY STAY CLOSED UNTIL SPRING
EXCEPT TO CHECK FOR NORTHERN LIGHTS AND HEAVENLY THINGS
MY SOUTH SHADES OPEN EVERY DAY
I WATCH BIRDS NIBBLE WINTER AWAY
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NORTH SUN CLIMBS EVERYDAY FROM THE EAST
LIKE A FLAMING GOLF BALL LAUNCHED FROM A TEE
HOOKS ROUND TO THE SOUTH AND DOES IT'S BEST
THEN CRASHES AND BURNS IN GLORY OUT WEST
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