

EXPOSURE

Winter's frost cracked skin open.
White followed lifelines—
my thumb the worst of all.
I was a perpetual sucker.

White followed lifelines.
The traveling woman saw
I was a perpetual sucker.
I paid her my fool's fortune.

The traveling woman saw,
and with blind eyes
I paid her my fool's fortune
for commonsense cold turkey.

—Jess Sprunger



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