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Appreciate the Beauty of One

## APPRECIATE the BEAUTY of ONE By Janice Veldman

It was winter Snow was falling, one flake at a time Soon all that had a surface Bore the weight of its presence The beauty of one snowflake became a pile of havoc Shoveled, plowed, cursed

It was a new life Words came one at a time So many expressed, So many heard The much-awaited word became a chaotic world Quiet please, no talking

It was a new age Words struggled, misspoken, can't recall Fainter and slower Gone, lost, silence All the flakes melted.

Credits:

Image of snowflakes online via the USDA's Forest Services.

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