

Connecting New

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This month I share several poems with a winter theme.

Fallow

Winter digging in
overtakes me
sofa snoring
reading blank pages
wanting to believe this the natural rhythm
but don't
wanting to be productive
but not enough
hoping the active life will return soon
but not today

Winter Morning

Quiet time to pray, to be
waking up early to listen to Thee
to believe once more we breathe as one
with you life is never done
more love to make and kindness to give
actions, intentions and operations - in you I live

Delayed Gratification

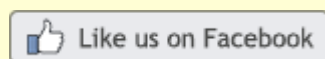
My Ginkgo tree has leaves,
still.
Well into winter.
Is it clinging or rather
waiting for the best moment,
and what is the best moment
when each moment is ordained?
Let go, dear one, into abandonment
and freedom, but on your own schedule,
not mine.
Live fully, precious one, life
as you see it,
and may I rejoice with you
in its glory.
May the world rejoice in your life's glory.

Groundhog Day

On an overcast winter morning
hope warms my heart again
that love may flow through me
that I may be one with God
dissolved into goodness and kindness
acting for ultimate fulfillment

May we be honest and open with God regarding our response to winter and
may we receive the fruit of that exchange.

Peace and Blessings,
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