

# Back Home

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## **Back Home**

Back home among  
dirty cars and white  
grass, we watch our  
breath join gray clouds,  
warmth something earned  
between cold treks  
to cars and doors  
and stores crowded  
with muffled people  
looking for something  
to fill their mouths,  
clog their arteries,  
and explain why  
vacation is somewhere  
we escape to come  
home to all this  
frozen mystery.

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