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# Bleeding Heart

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## **Bleeding Heart**

The yearly war  
between winter and spring  
is over.

The bleeding heart  
has bloomed.  
Its pale pink hearts

dangle by threads  
in the fragrant air.  
I think I want

to be in love again  
with women  
the way I am

forever head over heels  
in love with nature.  
But, oh, I am

a foolish old man  
longing for a young  
man's heart.

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