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APPRECIATE the BEAUTY of ONE

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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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