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Outside lie the wreckage of this 16th
New England fall
where I see a frail gnat flutter by
having found the audacity to hatch
to life
oblivious to the whim of March
blowing with force
casting it to the trunk of a soaking larch
I sniff for the musty moss
verdant and velvety
But all that remains
are brown brittle leaves
last fall having stolen
the life within
from their gnarly grasp



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