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On a chilled morning,  
under a grey canvas sky,  
I stand and watch through my window.  
Without a chirp  
or a breeze,  
winter's creeping fingers  
paint and pluck the summer leaves.  
Gold and red  
spill and spread  
over a palette of fading green.

On a chilled morning,  
under a grey canvas sky,  
I lie and look through my window.  
The furnace, humming low,  
lulls me back to sleep.  
But as I close my eyes,  
a dark scene  
is painted before me.  
Oh how the beauty of fall would fade  
without the promise of spring.

## About Kyle Braun

Kyle Braun is a graduate student in English at the University of North Dakota. He grew up on a farm in northwest Minnesota and enjoys spending time outside. When Kyle is not studying or teaching, he likes to play guitar, read, and write.