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## Elegy to a Beloved Home

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## **Elegy to a Beloved Home**

I remember your walls.

Dark, smooth, wood paneling skin,

Horses tattooed in a still dance by my bed.

Mirror eyes of frosted glass and etched trees.

I remember your rooms.

A womb for two growing children.

Bubbles gliding through the air with high-pitched giggles.

Your kitchen stomach and living room heart blended together.

I remember your halls.

Veins and arteries pumping joy.

Nerves and girls racing back and forth.

Laughter and singing, dancing through memories.

But now you have fallen apart.

Your skeleton lays rotting in a field.

Your ribs taken and formed into something new.

I remember you well: your body and soul and mind.