

ICE TRIOLET

Gusts blew gray ashes from a neighbor's drive
making me part body and part ghost,
branches snapped in crashing dives.
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shrouding utility poles in fog till five--
the drooping wires a diamond host;
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