

A photograph of a winter landscape. The scene is dominated by snow-covered trees and a path. The trees are mostly bare, with some evergreens in the foreground. The snow is thick and covers the ground and branches. The lighting is soft, suggesting an overcast day. The overall mood is quiet and serene.

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**now the snow and now the ice
insinuates itself between
governments and gods that sing
christed souls to wakening –**

**we are the faith that schools forgot
we are the dream that bankers crushed
we are the power of this now
that only love can heal –**

**we are the everything we see
from hummingbird to redwood tree
created between mind and eye
to be the everything we are –**

**all the chains of dead control
cannot crush the wakened soul
as we begin – at last – to shine
a newborn world into being.**

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