

A winter scene with snow-covered trees and hanging string lights. The image is a vertical composition. The left side shows a snow-covered tree with bare branches and a string of dark, bell-shaped outdoor lights hanging from it. The right side shows a snow-covered evergreen tree, also with the same string of lights. In the bottom right corner, a dark-colored car is parked on a snowy street, with a red stop sign and a speed limit sign visible behind it. The background is a bright, overexposed sky.

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***gradually another year  
vanishes to memory –  
that curious abyss everyone  
explores so differently –***

***out of all our differences  
and similarities  
we wrap our interweaving lives  
into memories –***

***memories that play the mind  
rewritten with remembering  
like fairy tales that governments  
can twist their words around –***

***from memories to histories  
mine are mine as yours are yours –  
mixing – blending – changing us  
into worlds we've yet to see –***

***worlds that could never be  
were it not for you and me  
and all the other you's and they's  
that fits each now so perfectly.***

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