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Measureings

This drifting snow in the mountains
speaks only in silence.

Words become echoes
leaving us alone
in our skins.

Notice how your eyes
follow the deer on
the ridge up there,

its slow disappearance
into memory.

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