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## July, December

The last of the Rainier cherries  
are eight dollars a pound  
so I almost leave them behind

at the Jewel where I do my shopping,  
but then I taste  
the snow in Lake Michigan

from the cold tap in the bathroom  
of a house in Palatine  
where I am no longer welcome.

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