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### The Zaydee Two-Step

A grandfather in a parka, white as  
his remains will be  
under six feet of Calgary earth.

A soccer ball:  
simplicity of black and white  
like the world he grew up in.

Hours in the winter  
with his grandson,  
a coordinated sport that is  
more like  
dancing.

Grass damp  
f r o m t h e s n o w t h a t w a s n ' t e v e n  
supposed to happen, the melting flakes fluid as  
a score that always seems to end up  
even.

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