

## Byron Beynon

### Walking Through

The old, empty rooms  
have something to say.  
They remember being dimly  
aware that the villages and fields  
surrounding them have changed,  
and the windows have witnessed  
scenes of snowstorms  
coming in from the east.  
The time-tied lyric,  
images translated during  
the silence of a winter's morning.  
They'd sing for you  
if they could,  
all the melodies of a crystal minute.  
They are left  
with the historic dust of past  
lives caught dancing  
in the brittle sunlight.

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