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The morning sun appears and lingers high
Lost so long in the past gray cloudy maze,
But still I do not hear winter's goodbye

At night, moon-dogs show in the frosted sky,
Dimly glowing circles fade from my gaze
As morning sun appears and lingers high

Now I can see and feel its warming eye,
Couldn't see it in old, cold yesterdays,
But still I do not hear winter's goodbye

In shade it's cool; a few red robins try
To sing, can't see any blue-birds these days
As morning sun appears and lingers high

It softly glows so I cannot deny
The old willow now shows a yellow haze,
But still I do not hear winter's goodbye

The ropes that hold the south wind, I'll untie
To free the breeze, then see the tulips blaze,
With the bright morning sun lingering high
I'll hear winter's reluctant, sad goodbye