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— Jenny McBride

My grandma sends me money  
To buy Christmas decorations for  
"The graves."  
My father was buried two years ago,  
His father buried there  
Before I was born.  
I go with wreaths  
And make a gesture to my grandfather  
And to my father's first wife  
Dead at 29.  
I can see and hear my dad,  
Replay each day of his dying  
So when I go to his grave  
I'm really missing him.  
I nod to the other two I never knew  
And it's almost like our lives overlap  
In spite of time and mortality.