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Frozen Lake

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Gold dust from larkspur ride through the
lanes sprinkling nectar, fall in stile
as they draw close to the fences.
Like December, my eyes are glazed.

Rivulets flow within the limits
wanting to spill and wet the banks

close and still impossibly far.
Like December, my eyes are glazed.

Scarred wounds stitched up, camouflage
sack of reds, grays, blacks; obliterate
pink that tries to find its way in.
Like December, my eyes are glazed.