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A door opens,
filling the universe with snow.
Then a thousand doors close,
stopping traffic.
The cold ankles
of dried stalks, buried in snow,
don't take a step.
All sound is imprisoned,
only a distant, feeble sound reaches me.
The borders are freezing,
but the water hasn't closed its doors yet.
I crouch by the sound of the water.
A thousand doors close.
Only the gate of water leading to you is open.
I try to fish out the snowflake
disappearing in the water.
Wet snow in a wet eye,
I enter the open door.