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Skyflowers

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(Dedicated to Miguel de Unamuno)

Skyflowers float on winds of destiny,
dance in winter light's shine.
Frozen moments of free-falling oneness
coalesce, transform into blankets
sewn atop bare ground to pillow landings.
Trillions of flakes form huge bank depositories,
a brilliance of riches to glisten silver bright,

spread a wealth of diamonds to dazzle landscapes,
clothe denuded branches in sparkling sweaters
reaching skyward to bask in sunshine's glory.
Fragile fleeting lives, precarious existences
subject to nature's whims gradually sink beneath
unblanketed ground to slake winter's thirst
as sun melts glorious skyflowers' wealth, leaves
snowbanks bankrupt, shivering branches bare

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