

## The Pale Approach

Daylight Dies

Sun's warming light  
Gives way to branches  
Gilded in crimson and gold  
A subtle chill  
As shadows grow long

Autumn arrives  
On wind in trees  
Rust and firelight  
Weave tapestries

Last glimpse of life  
As color gives way  
To impending gray  
The pale approach  
Of bitter, fucking cold

Winter arrives  
On frozen leaves  
Frost and candlelight  
Autumn's reprieve