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--from the Latin "sol" (sun) and "sistere" (to stand still)

The sun rose gold on the year's shortest day

waking me up muttering praise

for the light in my eyes, the sunflower walls,

and the glittering world outside of it all

with its bare-bottomed dogs, its bare-breasted trees,

its bundled up humans kicking up leaves,

along with my fears, the concerns that weigh,

the perennial questions of what goes and what stays,

and who will be here a year from this day,

and what will become of yesterday's craze

as the seasons slip by, faster each time,

unveiling their changes of body and mind,

and the love that I feel grows kind of unwieldy

like a ouija surprise revealing a fealty,

like the bulb in my hand that becomes amaryllis

as if overnight to herald a Christmas. . .

[Instrumental]

And being with you, 'neath a blossom of birds,

with the rush of the stream and the ebbing of words,

it's all I can take, it's more than a thrill,

the thought of that sun just standing still.