

Approaching Christmas

Our dreams can change as winter chills the windows.
That effortless smooth running from beasts and spies
becomes a labored stumble as November rusts,
leaves unravel, freezing limbs forget them;

until in utter nightmare I hurtle toward
a country jail beleaguered by a mob
and though I've heard the ending still I cry
don't shoot don't shoot
gunfire a barrage knocks my feet unevenly
on weedy ground my arms reach out then past
my clotted breath to span the constant distance
reach to somehow catch the man who speaks
plunging from an open window scream him down
and wake they prop him dead against the well

one December child, a martyr, not the Martyr.
Still I dream his death for he dreamed whiter
than New York's whitest winter hearing echoes
of Christmas nails haunt the lifting tree.

Linda Sillitoe



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