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Among the midwinter fire,
daylight is gilding arms.

They rise into its gold,
a bright planting of red.

In white, matting the ground,
they thrive from its feeding.

They fall under shadow,
the vision of a man

searching for life in things,
gardening in the sun.

And fertilizing growth,
he embodies their blaze.

He does not grow in snow,
but rather earth, flaming.

