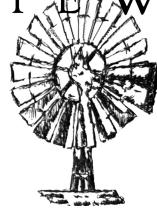


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Oklahoma Windscape

by Fred Alsberg

Your currents
rush in gusts
through the invisible ocean
we live in.

In every tree,
crowds of leaves
rise in unison,
their seeds
setting out on journeys.

We, however,
hurry home,
hear murmurous friction,
you sharpening
yourself on stone.

In the eaves
you're a child
trying to breathe life
back into a broken whistle.

You set a-quiver
window panes,
you cause the stagger
of a loose shutter.

We huddle in basements,
in hallways,
pray our card house
of long-laid plans
won't get swept away.

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