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In cabinet rows
Like jars of sunrise
Trapping the taste
Of sand hill summer
The plains' gift
To the patient
Sits patiently
Awaiting the invitation
Of breakfast biscuits.

On winter mornings
Its glow and tang
Sing of July,
Of the sun,
Of the horizon
Of a land
That gives but
Few luxuries,
And those are not free.
