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# SHINING NATURE

by Wenona L. Dunn

It blew in from the west  
on rolling, boiling winds  
And came on all day long—  
It seemed 'twould never end!

The sky was filled with dust —  
It settled everywhere.  
Gray silt was on the floor.  
On the beds, on the chairs.

The chickens went to roost —  
They thought 'twas night at noon!  
The headlights of the cars  
Came piercing through the gloom.

At last the wind died down.  
But yet the dust was there —  
Until a snowstorm came  
And cleared it from the air.

And now the earth lies clean —  
The snow hides all the grime.  
God's handiwork is seen —  
All nature seems to shine! □

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