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Writing in a Snowy Cemetery¹

One day, we will crawl into death that
we have craved for so long
Before that, you should calm down
and walk more slowly
Don't hurry like leaving the womb
Finish everything you ought to follow
Then close your eyes and come here
Tell the tomb watcher——

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Then a heavy snow
drops from the heaven
floods in your mouth

Then pale would be your lips
Finally you become silent
no longer talk about where you are from
and never tell your life stories again

Then is the peace. Endless whiteness
falls regardless of time
Now, you eventually have
a wide world

Then come the voices of crows
to slit the blue silk of the sky

¹ The cemetery of Confucius and his descendants.

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Endless the quietness
eternal the trees
more solemn than death——