

montana, christmas 98

paradise is one more ski
a wilderness conquered
here is your wide space
of elk and bear and eagle
lilliput humanity
nature triumphant
american pastoral
but in his city
the daughter was dying
full of this centuries crap
let us submit
as if to a god
seeing the green plain
and distant mountain
embrace you
the eye of a horse
in an alpine meadow
an eagle has conquered
by the orange light of montana