

Hole in the Wall
Ketchikan

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* R A I N *

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gently tapping

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on sleep's roof

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as white-handed morning

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pulls dawn's shimmering

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star-glanced curtain

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shorties
pre -
1980

Embryonic Imaginings
(the lost one)

His window is summer

His highway - the sky

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eyes full of winter

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& sweet Spanish dreams

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Northern Love Song

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In the last green summer home

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the mountains shone in sun

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& steamed after rain

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the woods sang

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with water calling

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& delicate deer stepping

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Happy Road

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Grapefruit sun

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barely skimming

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the horizon & pouring

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over delicate birches

* etched upon
* fragile blue sky shell
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* Memories

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* One winter
* floats
* in a heap of violet
* scented & shimmering
* just out of reach

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* Overdue Spring
* (Chignik)

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* White, white the night
* naked the land beneath
* weeks spent
* drifting

* on clouds & clamshells

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* 'Seaweed' Alaska

* (Seward)

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* R*A*I*N

* breaking open the night

* while wind

* sprinkles gingerbread houses

* with soft golden coins

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* Fishing Village, Alaska

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* Tiny Town

* pressed lightly into

* a dimple

* between massive mountains

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* almost.....

* not there, but for

* smiles

* & a tree-trapped library

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* WAR

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* On the battlefield.....

* lay the enemy.....

* expertly mutilated

* limbs torn & strewn around

* the heroes had soundly defeated

* a score of helpless trees

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John Michael

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Your butterscotch mama

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is melting into

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lemon drops

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all over those

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sparkling

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chocolate eyes

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P O N D

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A lilliput of life

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expecting to see.....

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Mr. Mole

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or

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Mr. Rat

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peeking around a fern

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or

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anchoring their speed boat

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on a flat rock

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offshore of the lawn

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