

ALONE*by***Erin Hendel**

A blanket of silence
Wraps itself around me
Softly, extravagant flakes
Settle on my shoulders
The cry of a late goose
Breaks the air
Stark, bare trees gather
A mantle of snow
To hide their nakedness
Footprints wander away
Headlights rumble toward me
Rush past
And leave me
Alone with the stillness