sleigh ride
the road ahead shimmers
in moonlight

Marta Chocilowska

softly, how softly
snowflakes fall

Kala Ramesh

my life story
between mouthfuls
of chili con carne

Lee Nash

his breath as he whispers
“Señora”

Liz Ann Winkler

the marriage celebrant
embarrassed about not
arriving on time

Barbara A. Taylor

lured by fermenting grapes
a pair of wobbly parrots

Simon Hanson
on the wagon
a few bales
of straw

Carol Jones

gone, gone, gone all the way . . .
with the wind

Michael Henry Lee

a bee
disappears into the bell
of a foxglove

Andrew Shimield

cameras atop towers
turned to the five boroughs

Betty Shropshire

from this far away
fliers appear to be
conducting kites

Jackie Maugh Robinson

a day’s worth of tadpoles
released to the pond

Chris Patchel