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## For My Father

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JAMES BRADFORD  
**FOR MY FATHER**

A man in a white suit  
is handsome in the sunlight

Falling behind his eyes  
are granite cliffs

Coils of ice  
are faster than the eye

Guilt edged pictures  
every several frames

White on white

JAMES BRADFORD  
**WINTER MORNING, ALBUQUERQUE**

An old woman in a black coat  
turns at Central and Second  
and hobbles toward the sun

Ages of crows  
have passed through her

Lightly  
she steps  
into the sky