

## I Jorden

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isen under sneen efterligner noget  
i beskrivelsen af en person, samtalen  
går fra kølig til livstruende og ligefrem  
mærkbart blank, glat under mine fødders  
trætte sko, der vil hjem nu men ikke husker  
hvor dét egentlig er, alle spor er som sunket  
(i jorden)

the ice under the snow resembles something  
in the description of a person, the conversation  
goes from frigid to life-threatening and downright  
perceptibly glossy, slippery under the tired shoes on  
my feet, which want to go home now but can't recall  
where that is anymore, all tracks appear to have sunken  
(into the ground)