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## *Ode to a Siberian Hum*

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LIKE

Over ice sheets, yard tracks,  
thawed canaries, trapped crests,  
rutted domes, chattering  
rowlocks, deft strawberries,  
ushered post, washed willows

GAS

Tottering portico coats,  
pontificale apologies,  
a clattering padlock,  
permafrost Phylakes,  
pinafore moon islands

IN

Burning oars, dilly gypsies,  
traces of gulag horses,  
a long whistle of red clay orcs,  
first glittering ether gold,  
prints of a prowling journalist

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## THE

Bad sign, dally sound of a bare  
mus dropping from the roof,  
petty armchair, canopy howl,  
Ivanka, the tiny timber girl,  
and God's number of teeth

## STO

Peering jam bags, banged  
liberating brass gong,  
bunch of paper sheets,  
crumbling baleful trees,  
absentminded mitigation

## MACH

Triangle elm notes about  
opaque war memories,  
whimpered snow vision,  
bowing ethic riverbanks,  
fiddled in a Siberian Hum