Wilderness House Literary Review 5/1

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Routine

One of the cushions

Has fallen off the couch.

My legs are restless.

Bad stomach pain

Does not allow me

To breathe.

I must take the child

To school.

I keep moaning.

He stands with his jacket on,

Waiting.

I put on my coat and

Go out.

My neighbour says

He can drive

Him to school,

Together

With his daughters.

Thanks a lot.

I crawl back into my bed.

It's snowing.

It's life.