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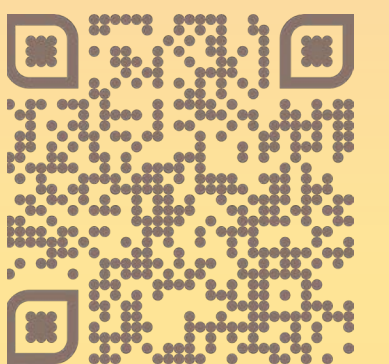
a bit of bebop  
on the boombbox...  
the pigeon's strut

—Seth Friedman



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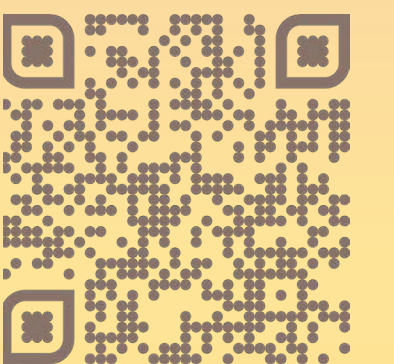
the closer  
the quieter  
bluebells

—Ernest Wit



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a shimmer of trout  
in the osprey's talon  
summer's end

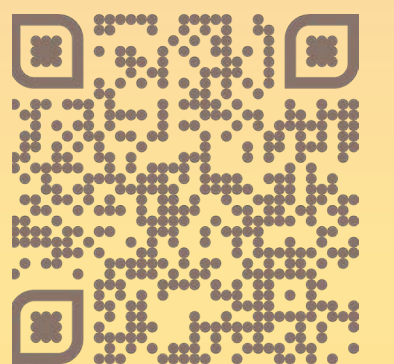


—Tom Bierovic



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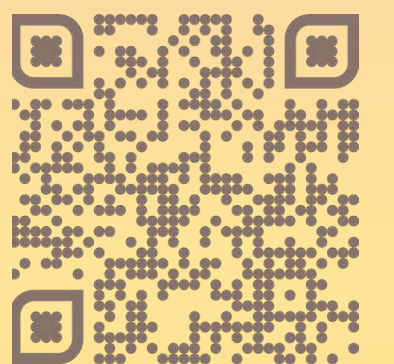
a skateboard  
claps the darkness  
midsummer

—David Grayson



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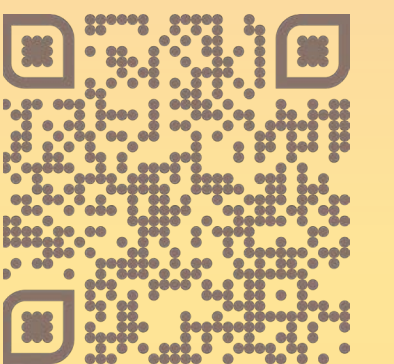
return trip  
moonglow  
on snow

—Meredith Ackroyd



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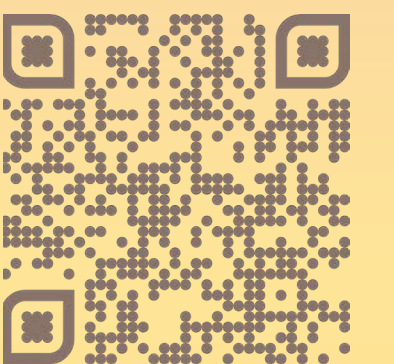
a flowing stream—  
my fingertips wrinkle and  
grow cold

—Mia, Grade 12



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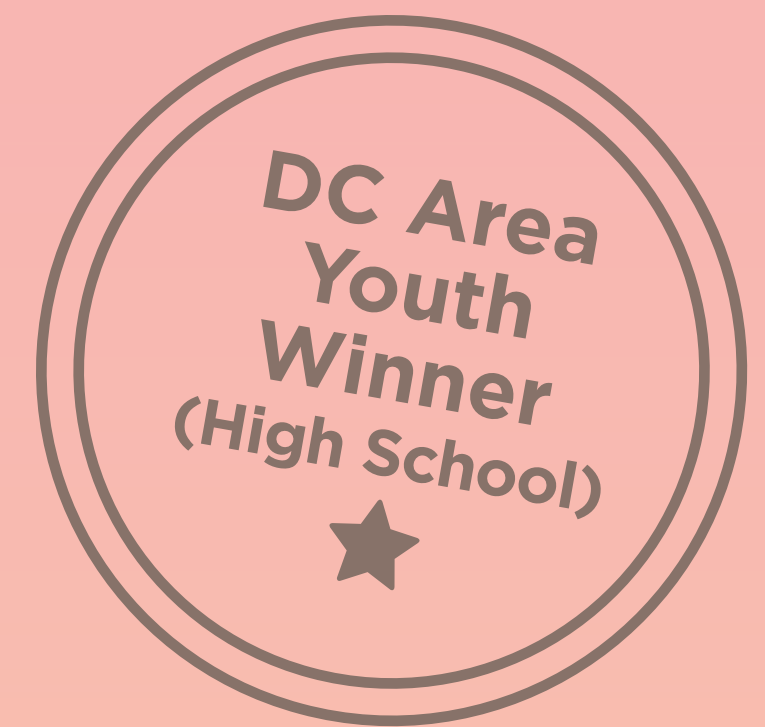




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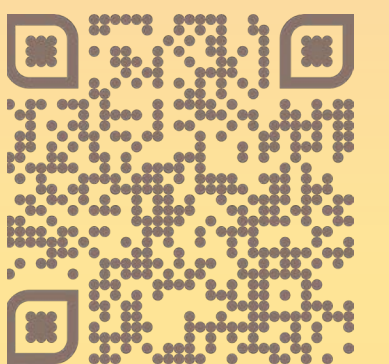
dim sky brightens—  
phone plugged  
into a charger

—Allison, Grade 12



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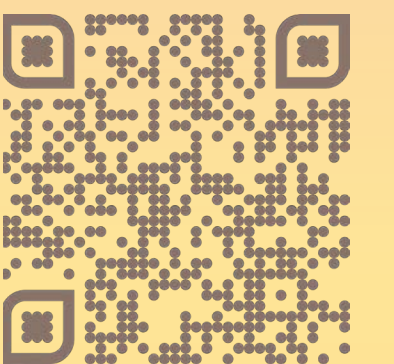
new house  
between my clothes  
a sliver of memory

—Karthik, Grade 7



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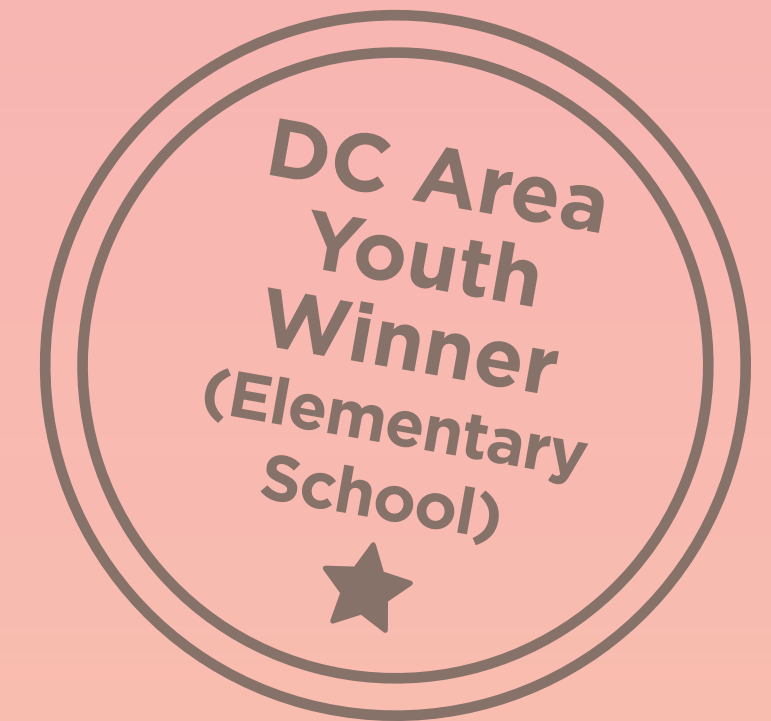




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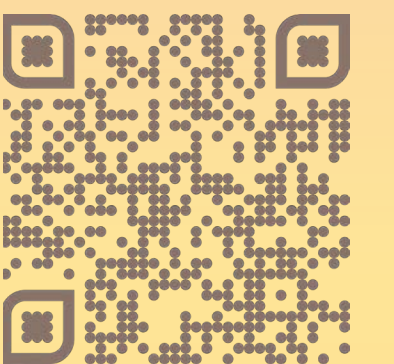
birds flying  
in the night sky  
through winds

—Trevor, Grade 1



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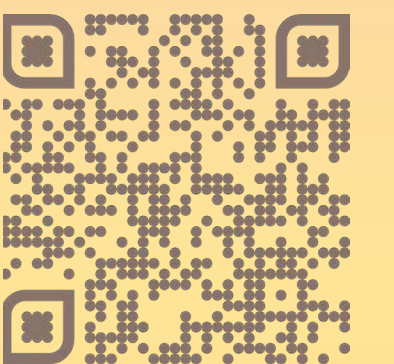
golden dawn—  
the unmoored canoe  
drifts downstream

—Patricia Daharsh



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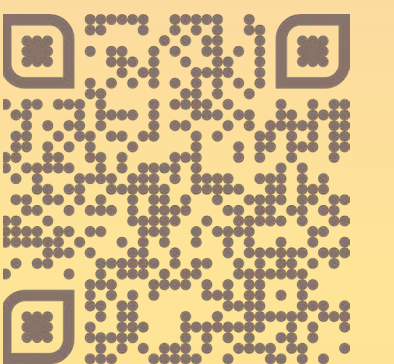
March wind  
unspooling the string  
until the string is gone

—Earl Keener



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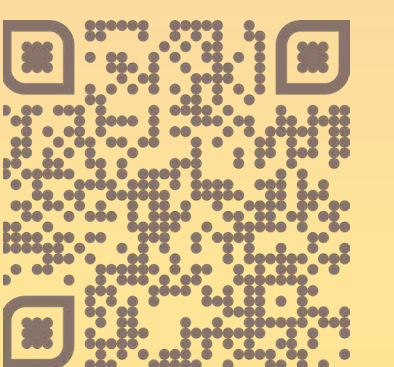
sycamore  
moving in a hundred ways  
one breeze

—Don Wentworth



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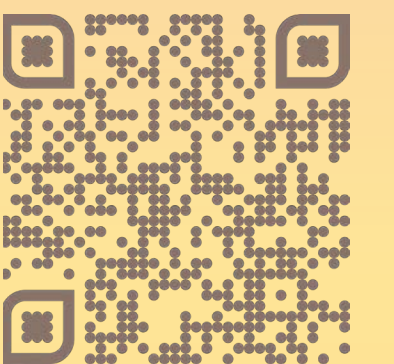
hitchhiking  
the breeze of eucalyptus  
left in the truck's wake

—Danny Blackwell



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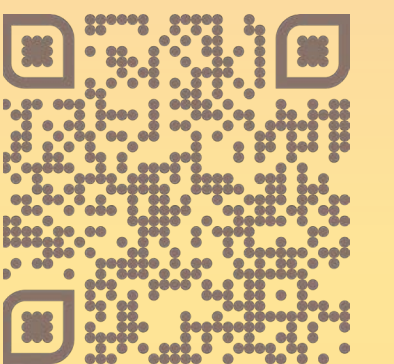
yellow leaf  
in the wilderness  
of my greying hair

— Lorelyn De la Cruz Arevalo



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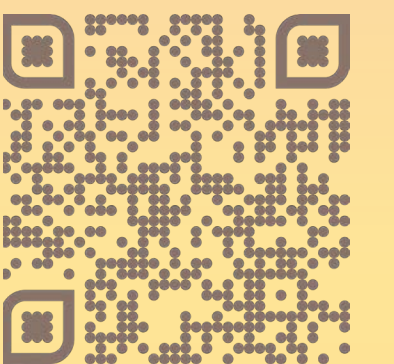
the dash  
between the dates—  
your life

—Sam Blair



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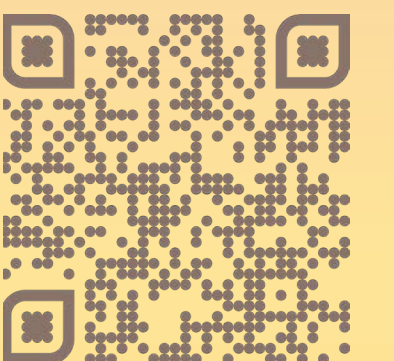
a bell over the door  
the bookshop cat looks up  
from a nap

—Randy Brooks



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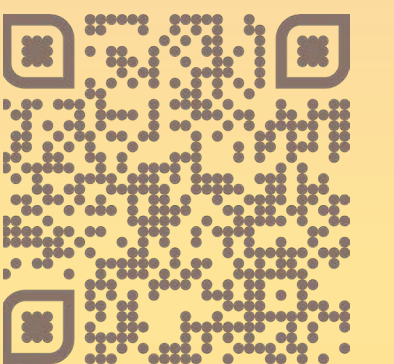
a year at most...  
we pretend to watch  
the hummingbirds

—Tom Bierovic



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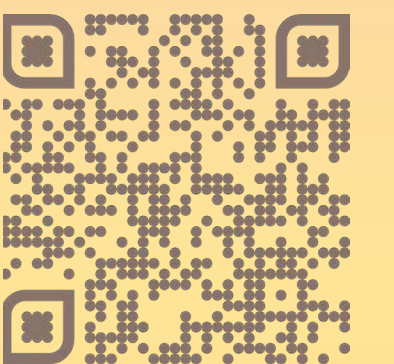
childhood home  
I follow the sparrow  
from room to room

—Minal Sarosh



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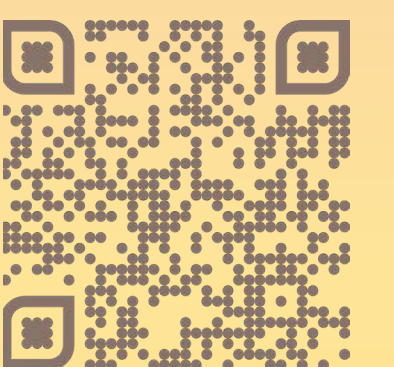
early morning freeze  
the scratch of my pen  
running out of ink

— Joshua Gage



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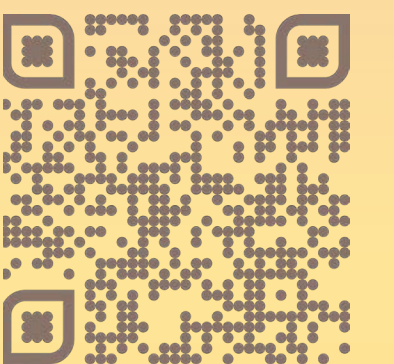
sandy swimsuits  
damp towels  
the long ride home

—Greer Woodward



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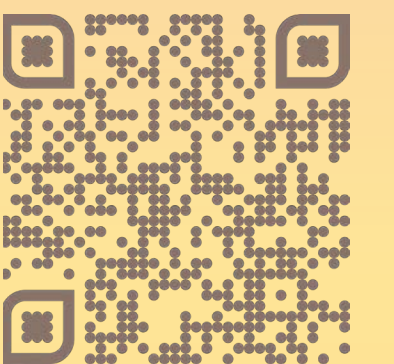
a duck cuts a path  
through thin ice  
a river in the river

—Patrick Widdess



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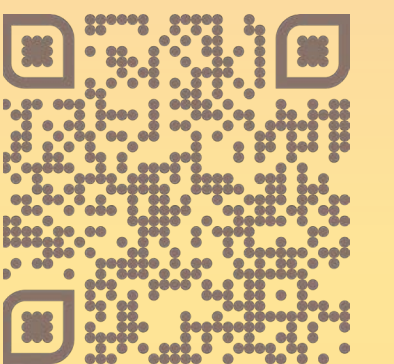
in her footsteps—  
following my granddaughter  
on the muddy path

—Steven Greene



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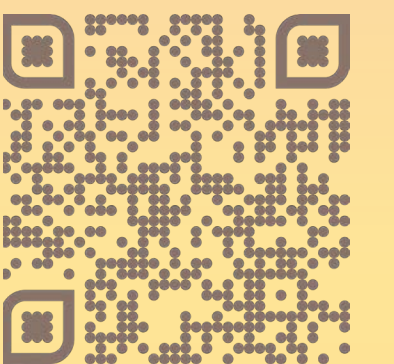
kite aloft  
letting go  
a little

—Valorie Broadhurst Woerdehoff



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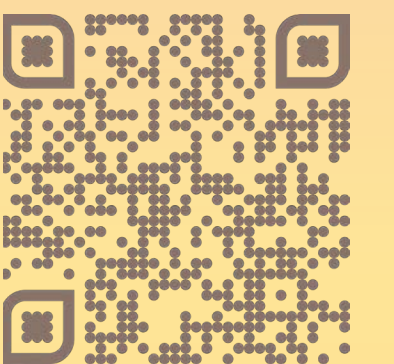
wading into  
the conversation  
a cackle of geese

—Karen DiNobile



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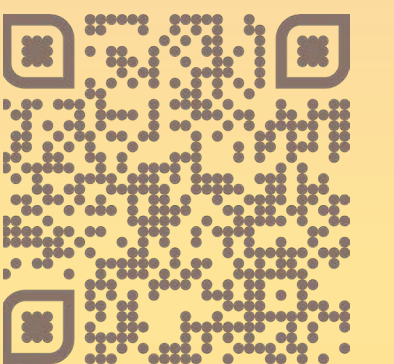
wintering light  
I fold maa's saree  
like a talisman

—Kashiana Singh



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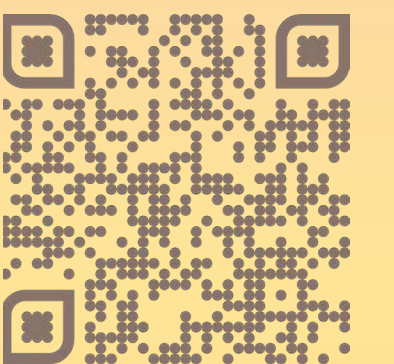
a dry spring day  
the wush wush wush  
of the washing machine

—Tony Williams



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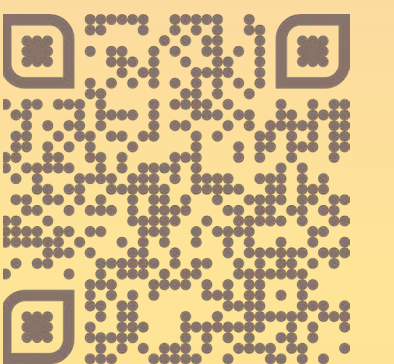
aging moon  
he falls into retirement  
gardening

—Claire Vogel Camargo



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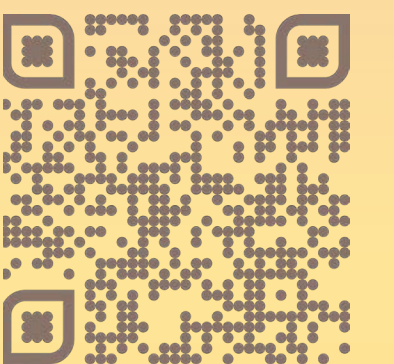
another business meeting  
my heart galloping  
through summer meadows

—F. J. Bergmann



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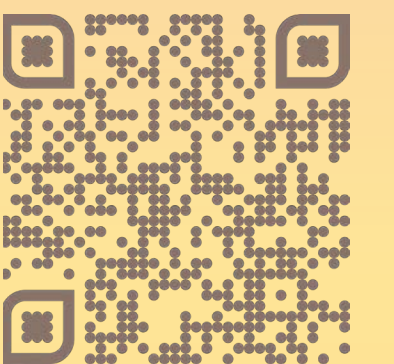
apple peeling  
a squirrel completes  
the circle

—Richard Matta



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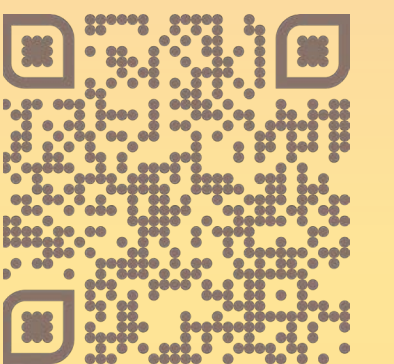
breathwork  
an exclamation  
of daffodils

—Shloka Shankar



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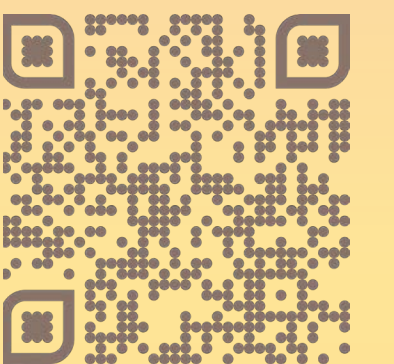
first warm day  
a feral cat  
gives me her belly

—Rowan Beckett



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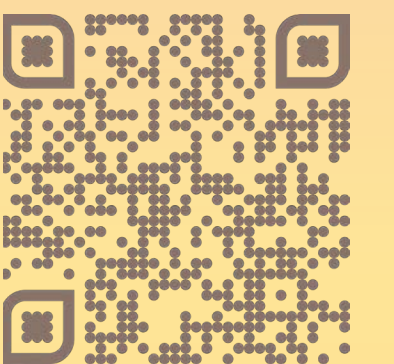
front porch bulb  
a new constellation  
of insects

— John O'Connor



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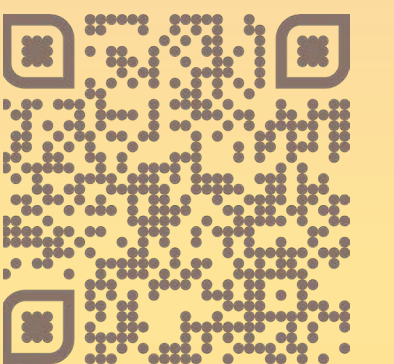
lunch break traffic...  
cherry blossoms blowing  
into the loiter zone

—Rebecca Lilly



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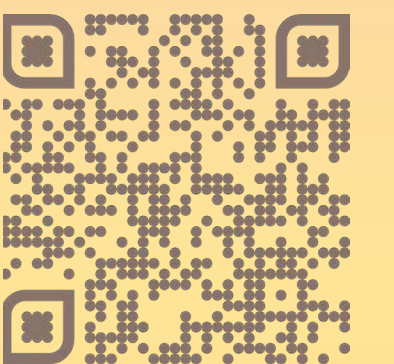
morning rain—  
the snail moves its home  
to my doorstep

—Geethanjali Rajan



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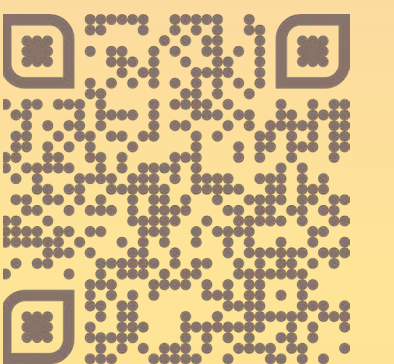
night guide  
a fragrant wash  
of white verbena

—Deborah Bowman



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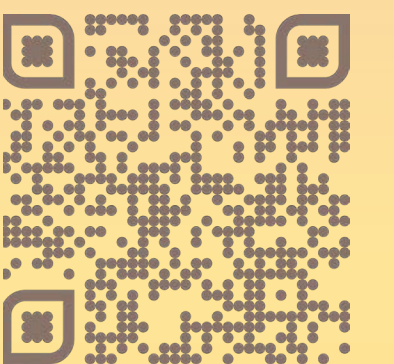
notes bent  
from a guitar...  
chicory flowers

—Shawn Blair



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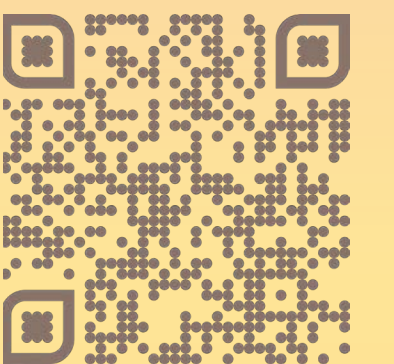
running full speed  
alongside the train  
mountain creek

—Joel Dias-Porter



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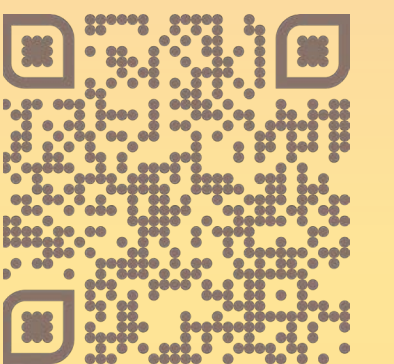
sleet...  
snow crystals  
losing their cool

—Michelle S. Kennedy



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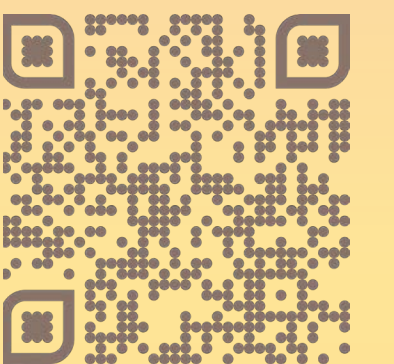
snowdrops  
the ping of a message  
long overdue

—Susan Yavaniski



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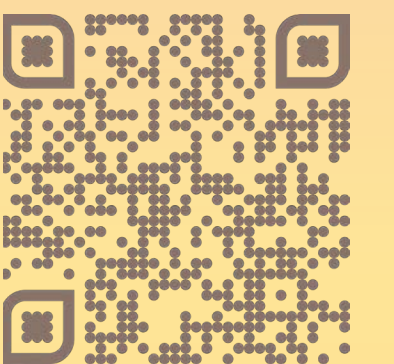
so many ways  
the butterfly  
wipes a thought

—Himanshu Vyas



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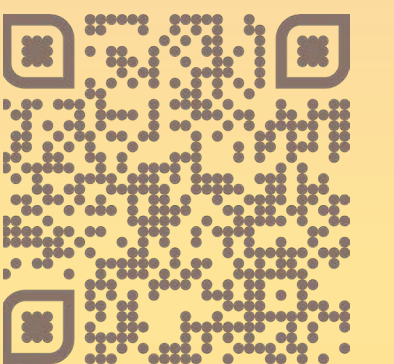
thunderheads...  
the slowing spiral  
of a post-hole digger

—Sandra Simpson



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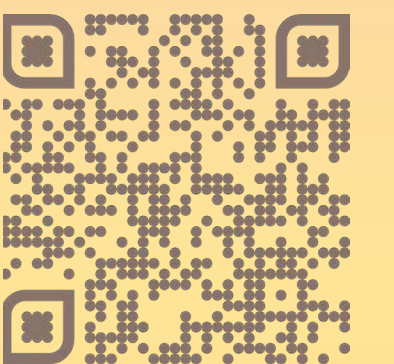
water hyacinth  
the river stretches its neck out  
further and further

—Minal Sarosh



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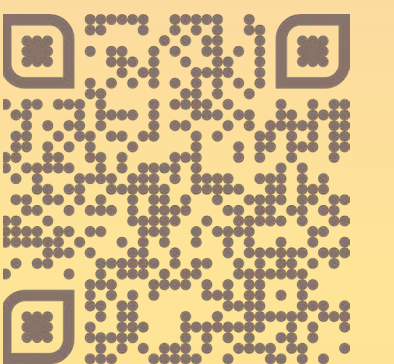
yoga for kids—  
my daughter  
the unwavering mountain

—Tzetzka Ilieva



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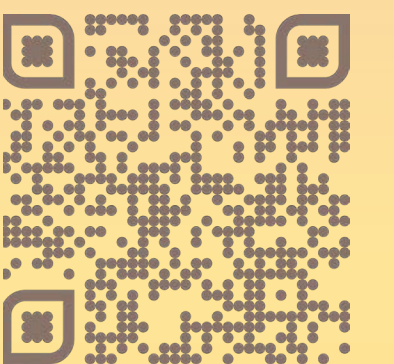
a brook—  
the sky slowly flowing out  
of the lake

—Ivan Ivancan



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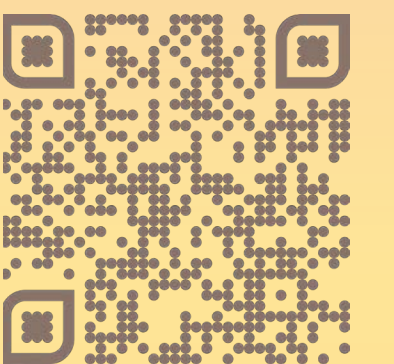
a plane passes by  
wishing I still had  
my wings

—Karen Joyce Vidad



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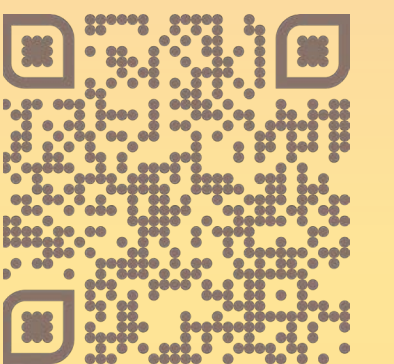
all-night dinner  
the faces that glow  
in steamy windows

—Leslie Vale



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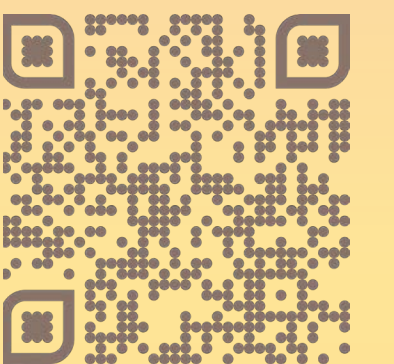
an oak root  
splits the sidewalk—  
grandma's graduation party

—Kelly Sargent



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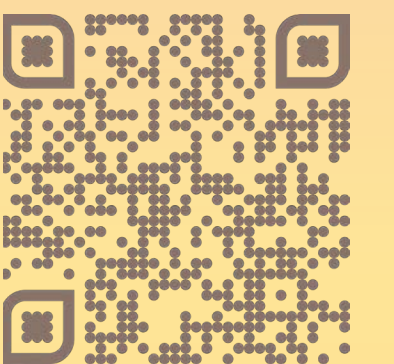
animal shelter—  
where I went  
to be rescued

—Jennifer Gurney



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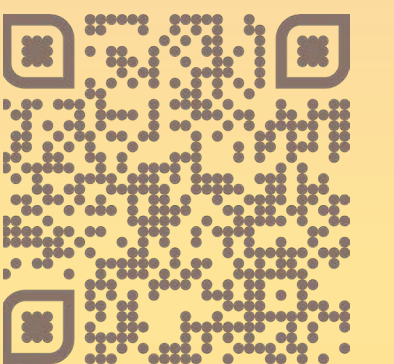
arm in arm...  
cushions of moss  
along the path

—Daniela Misso



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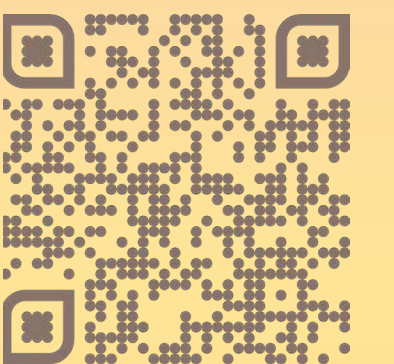
at the bend  
of a dead-end  
morning glories

—Anju Kishore



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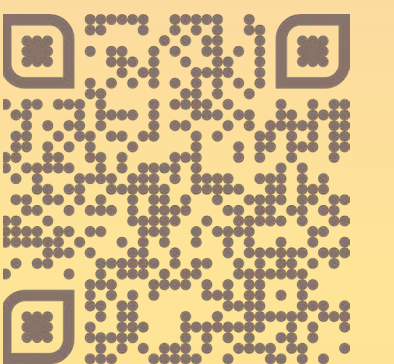
autumn river  
a leaf collides  
with my paper boat

— Alvin Cruz



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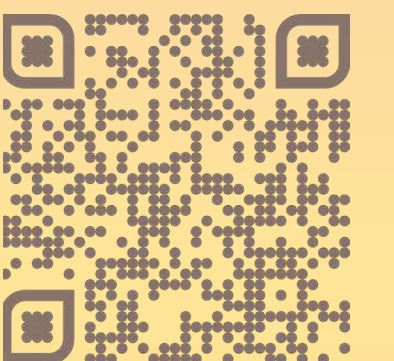
coffee bean clatter  
pulls the covers off  
my teeth

—Rachel Naumiec



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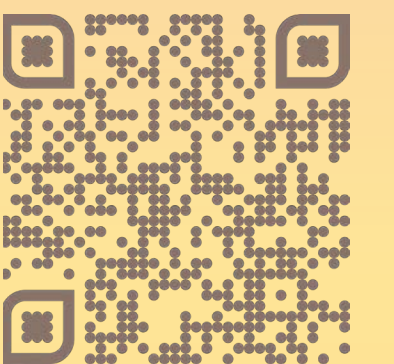
doctor's waiting room  
a roadcrew outside  
digging a hole

— John Hawkhead



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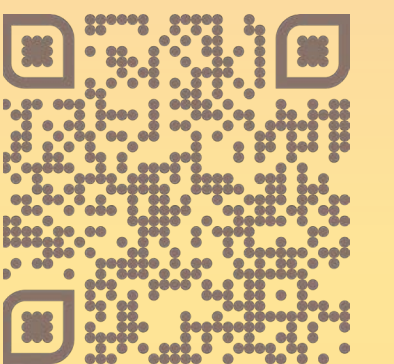
falling leaves  
the turning of pages  
already read

—Cindy Guentherman



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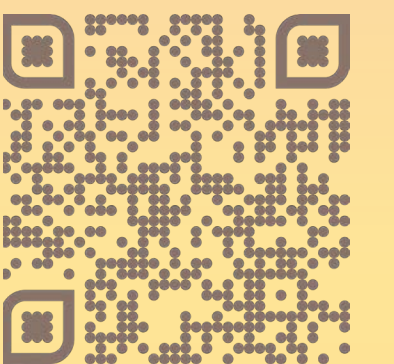
moonlight  
stretches the lake  
waning ice

—Sue Colpitts



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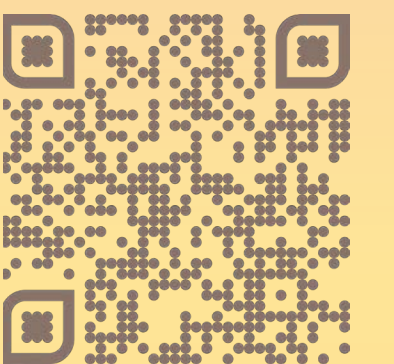
ocean breeze  
the kite-flyer claims  
his piece of sky

—Ann Magyar



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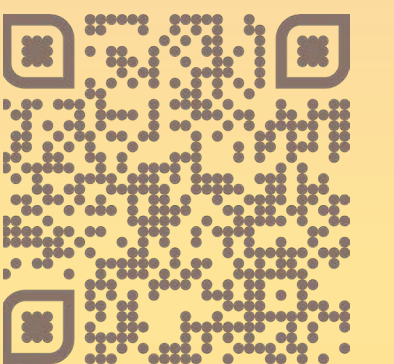
one patch of sun  
on a lichened fence  
a robin sings green

—Diana Webb



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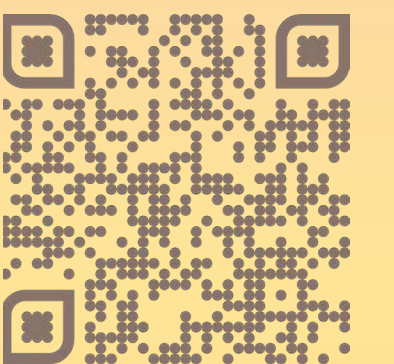
sea birds  
a toddler flaps  
her water wings

—Edward Markowski



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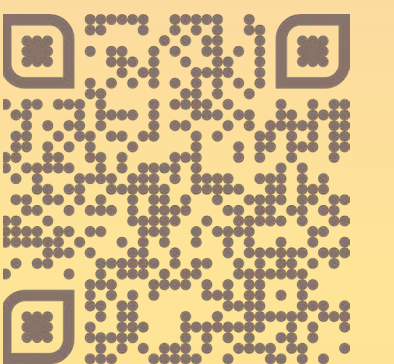
spring breeze...  
cherry blossoms scattering  
my thoughts

— John O'Connor



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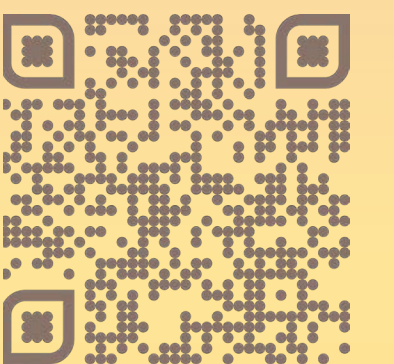
tidal basin stroll...  
no buzz, yet  
about the first blooms

—Anna Eklund-Cheong



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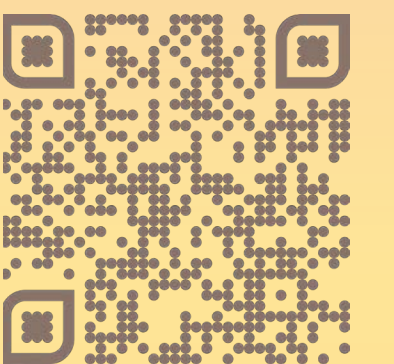
tornado watch  
a hermit thrush  
in chokeberry

— Joshua Eric Williams



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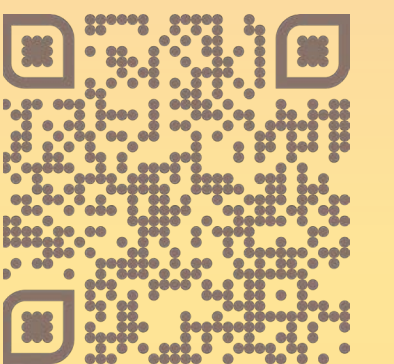
percussive foot steps  
ocean waves play their love song  
I sing myself home

—Angelina Love



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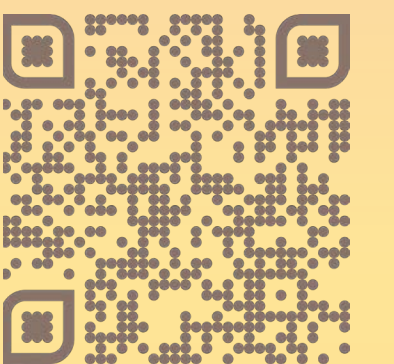
gliding—in the sun,  
a pair of ebony swans  
are drifting—like clouds

—Ronald Kirchhoff



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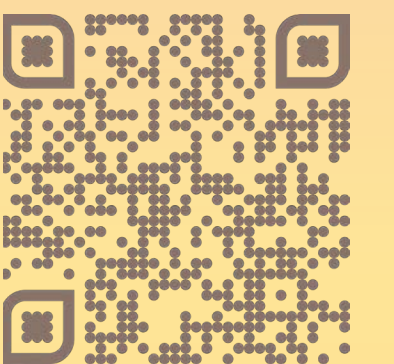
a dandelion  
at the mercy of the winds  
floating in delight

—Keanu Paul Sygaco



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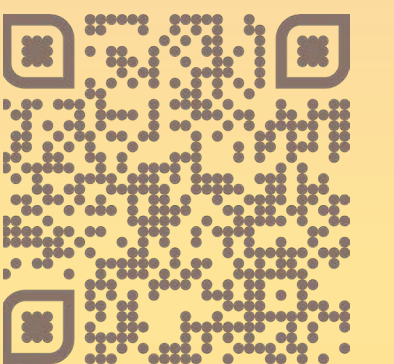
a new beginning  
a teenager starts  
her first job

—Tuyet Van Do



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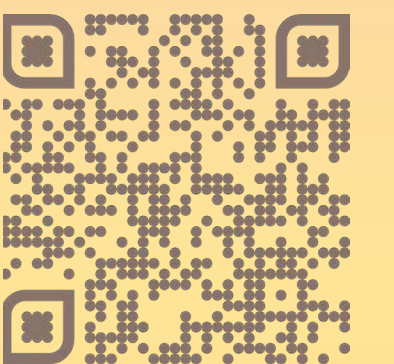
a stream trickles  
into the river  
winter dawn

—Frank Hooven



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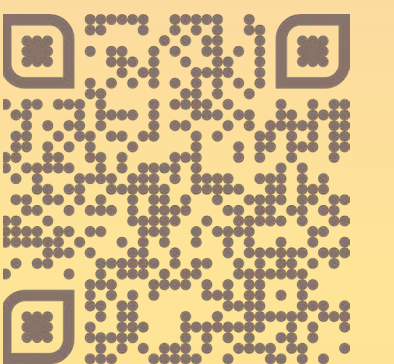
a sunbeam  
through the woodland canopy—  
dancing butterflies

—Juliet Wilson



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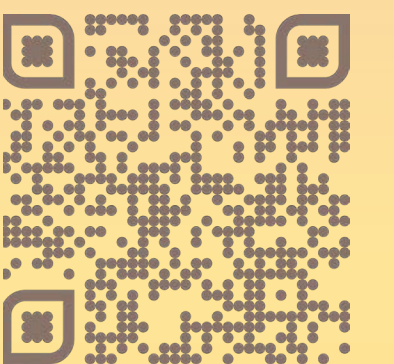
a tattered net  
beside the shanty—  
mackerel sky

—Scott Mason



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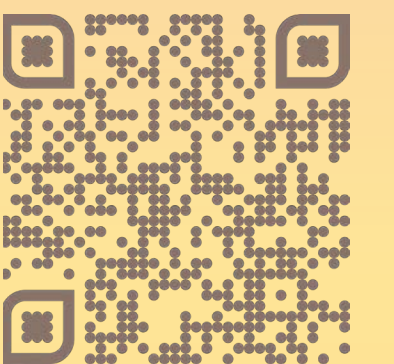
ballerina's last look  
in the mirror  
she closes the music box

—Karen Joyce Vidad



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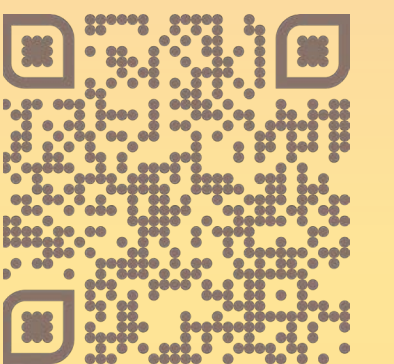
big rattler  
stretched across my path—  
I retrace my steps

—Gil Jackofsky



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A stylized illustration of a dark brown branch with several white cherry blossoms and buds, extending from the top left corner towards the center.

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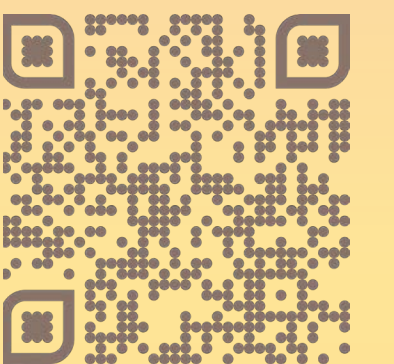
cherry blossoms  
between the spokes of my bike  
freewheeling

—Willy Cuvelier



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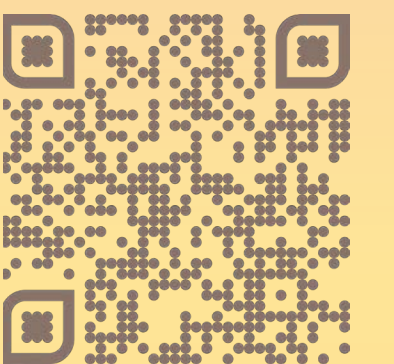
emptied house  
words echo back  
in a different voice

—Almila Dükel



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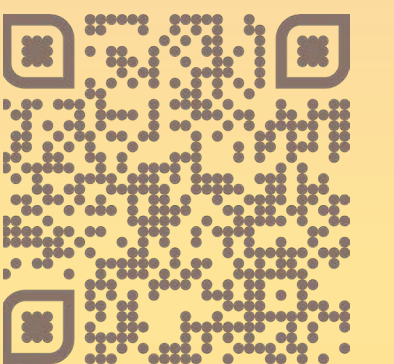
lifting a stone  
from the old garden path—  
thoughts of my father

—Jerome Gagnon



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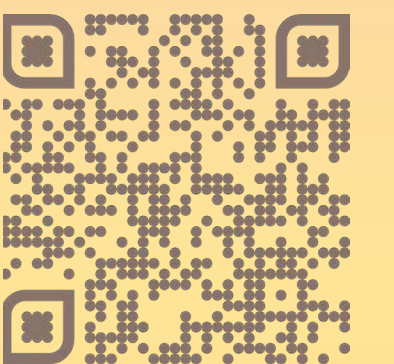
old ship canal  
a cloud maneuvers  
between the banks

—Eugeniusz Zacharski



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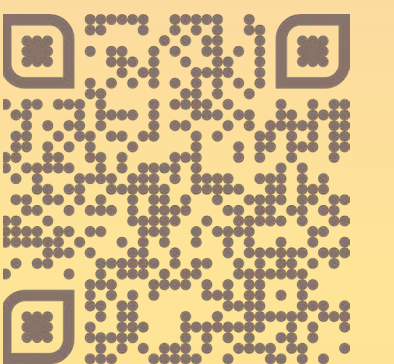
rare bird sighting  
looking for markings  
through cherry petals

—Harvey Jenkins



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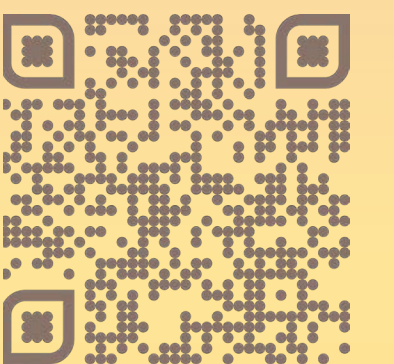
transforming path  
the time required  
to let him go

—Françoise Maurice



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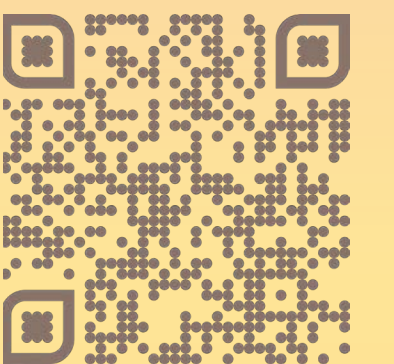
woodland path...  
a pine cone joins a river  
of memories

—Steve Hodge



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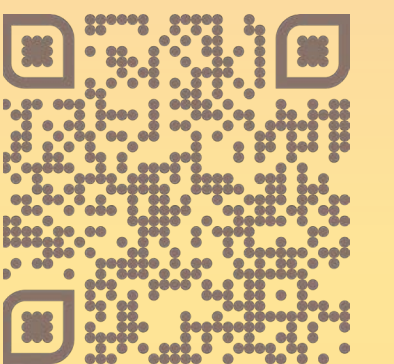
tilt-a-whirl  
off-kilter  
without you

—Elaine Costanzo



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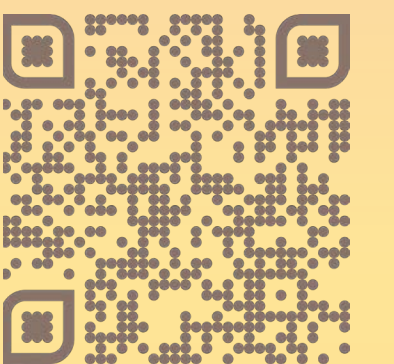
loblolly pines  
the long limbs  
of my teenage son

—Elisa Bobbiesi



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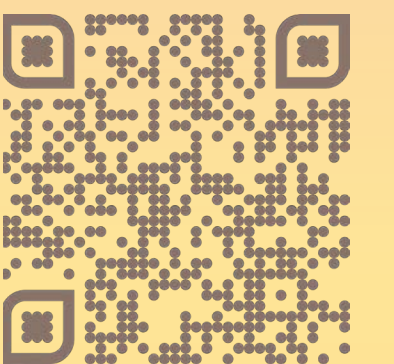
single tracking date anxiety

— Bill Sette



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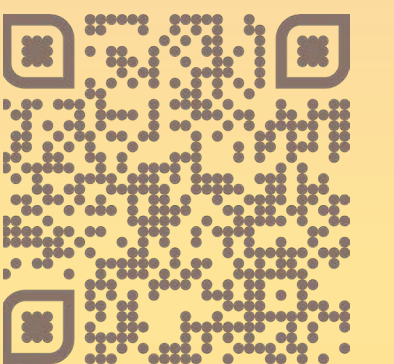
chlorine-scented mornings  
meeting myself  
in the blue lane

— Ivana Milojevic



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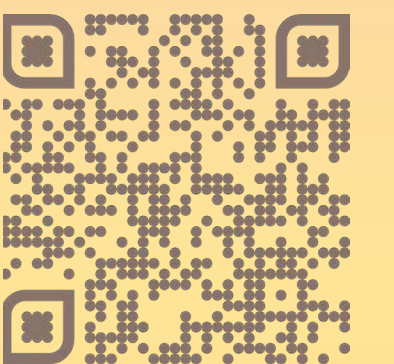
winter solstice—  
the neighbor's window ablaze  
in sunset.

—Gregory Spear



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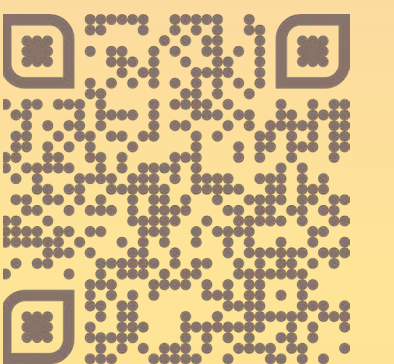
walking on waves:  
slow-growing roots  
buck the pavement

— Alexandra Hay



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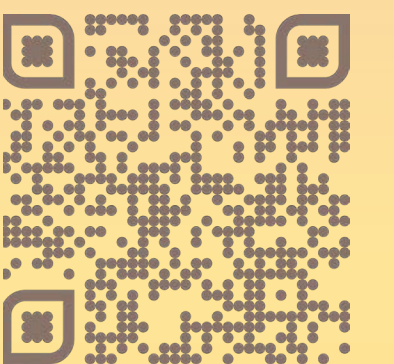
the calming ripples  
of mated mallards...  
writing our vows

—Laurie Greer



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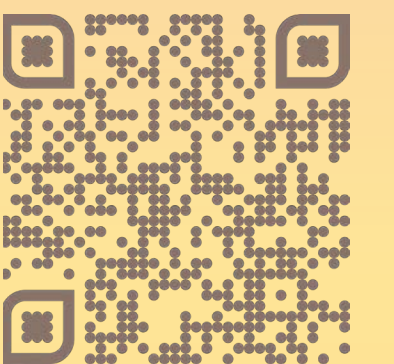
longer days—  
I take my time  
between the flower boxes

—Cindy Gordon



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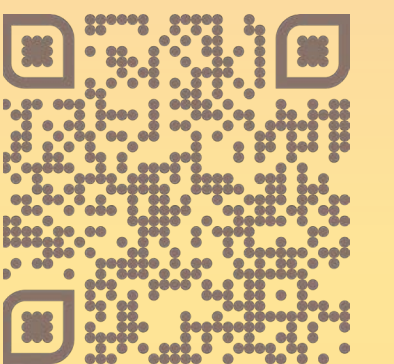
winter sun—  
shadows lingering  
in the open field

—Gabriel Marin Munoz



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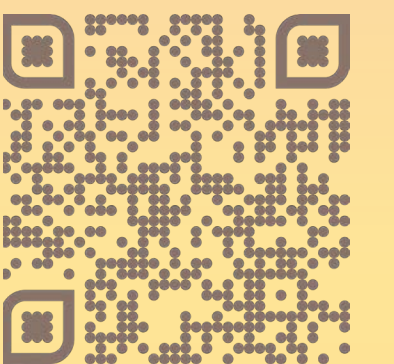
wanderlust  
skipping stones  
across a moonlit pond

—Megan Hester



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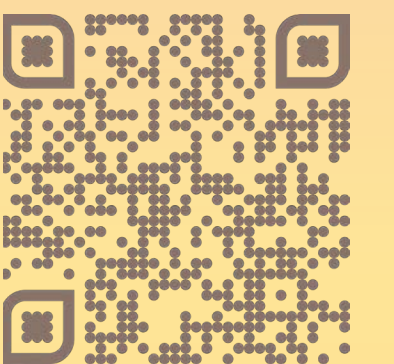
the tree wears the moon  
on its fingertips  
a precious stone

—Christine Kouwenhoven



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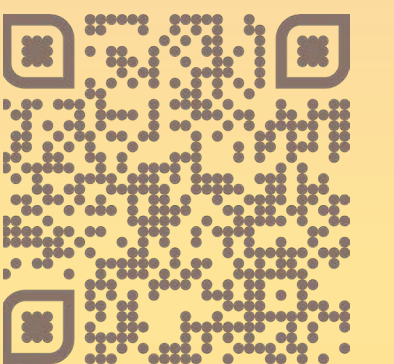
tempered steel rods  
too cold for these little hands:  
frozen monkey bars

—Christopher Luis-Jorge



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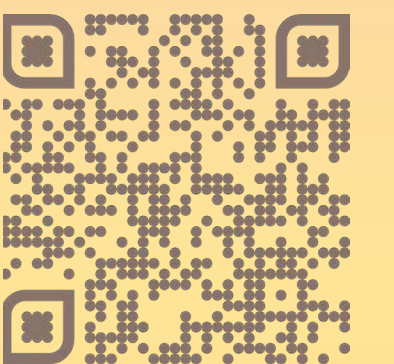
stranger's smile  
across the park  
urban intimacy

—Anastasia Boutsis



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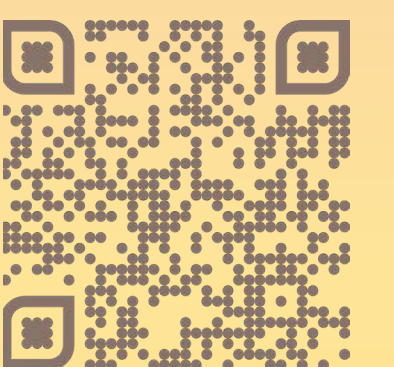
stranger walks by  
bringing a smile  
brightening my day

—Noah Fay



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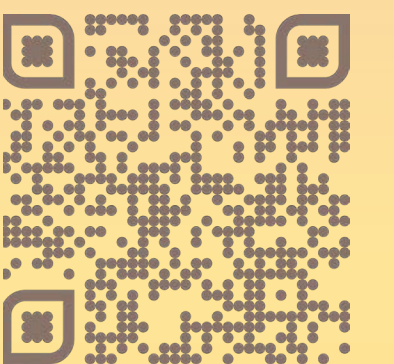
evening exercise  
the zen of monuments and  
unexpected sunset

—Aimee Soucie



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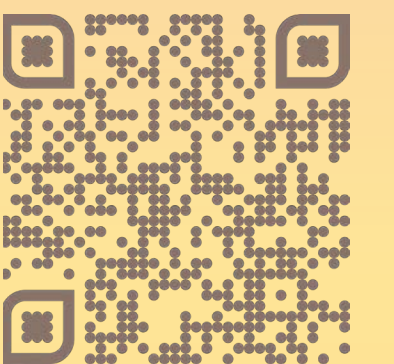
drip, drip, drip  
icicles point  
to winter's end

—Darren Smith



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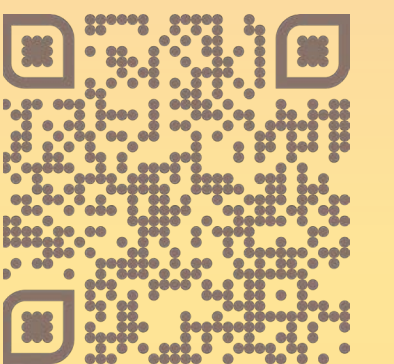
crow's caws  
linger longer  
in my sleepy stupor

—Ellen G



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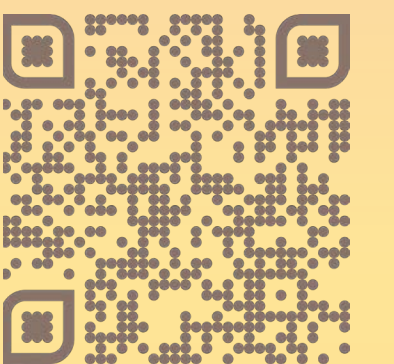
city heat—  
on the pillow  
a firefly

—Ruth Holzer



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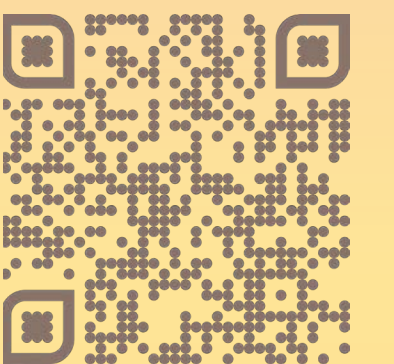
cartwheel days—  
a dizzy spin  
a joyous heap

—Michelle Lawrence-Walker



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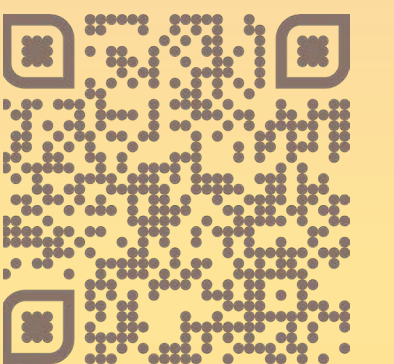
bare branches  
snow and shadow  
a world awaiting color

—Darren Smith



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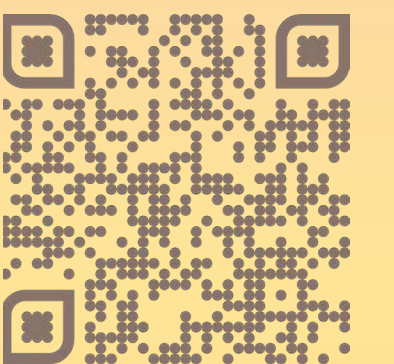
a sip of fresh air  
cool with a hint of soft rain  
intoxicating

—Avigayle Young



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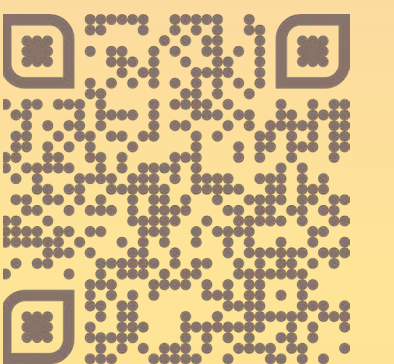
sprouting  
from the stump—  
new lilacs

—Ruth Holzer



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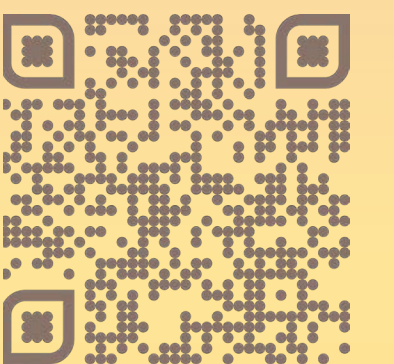
soft petals  
where a path  
used to be

—Sasha A. Palmer



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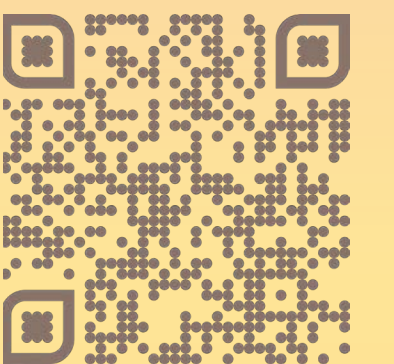
metro train  
a city creek slips into  
the daylight

—Meredith Ackroyd



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metro jazz

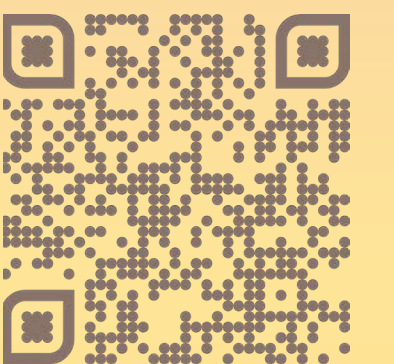
I syncopate my feet  
to rush hour rhythm

—Sophia Hall



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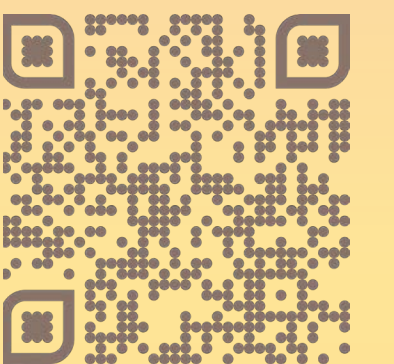
Lincoln Memorial  
dream-filled  
children racing up the steps

— Jonathan English



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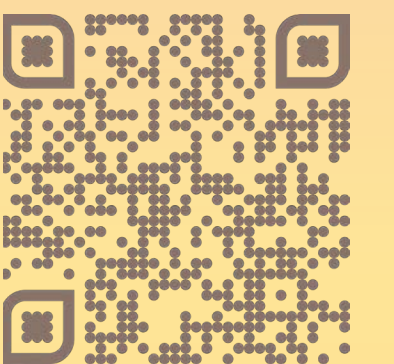
in your eyes, I find  
every reason to be kicked  
out of the garden.

— John Chalk



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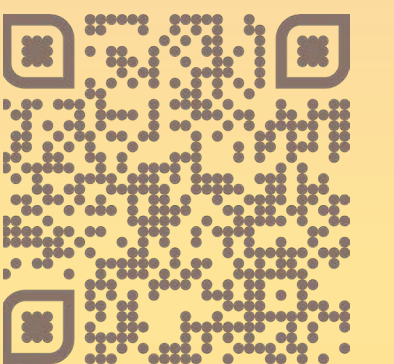
comes sunset,  
traffic flows like  
a cinnamon swirl

—Zauresh Kezheneva



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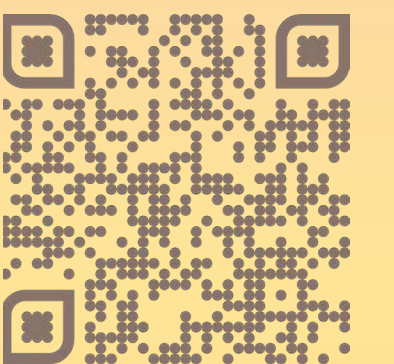
class reunion  
the dogwoods  
looking good for their age

—William O'Sullivan



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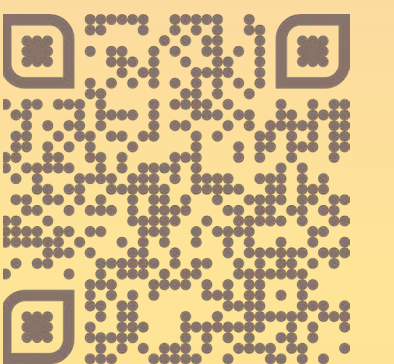
sour strawberry  
picking up life  
from the roadside

—Neetisha, Grade 11



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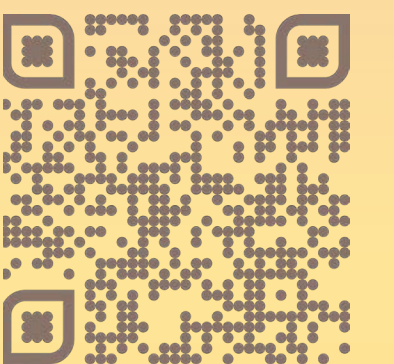
a path—  
twisting and turning  
like a snake

—Joel, Grade 10



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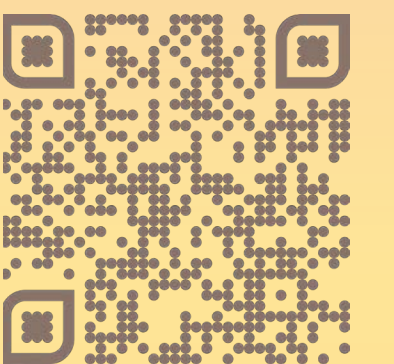
squirrel scurries along  
forgetting where he had left  
his winter supplies

— Jackson, Grade 12



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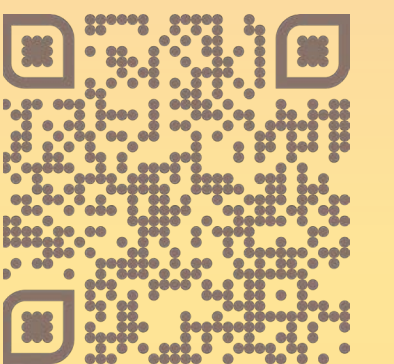
at the doorway,  
my parents weep at my bags  
filled with dreams

— Abigail, Grade 10



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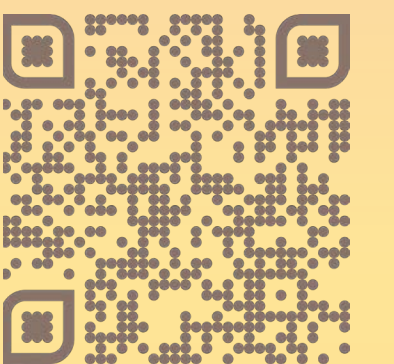
caps fly and gowns dance  
a fluttered, hurried goodbye  
onto all that waits

—Diane, Grade 11



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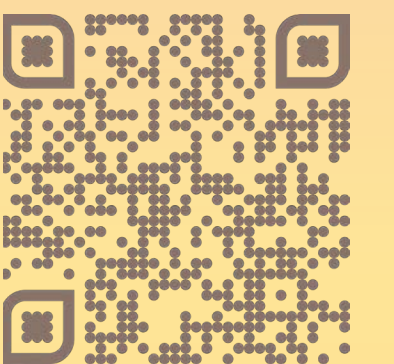
the bridge home  
a postcard unlike  
memory

— Iris, Grade 10



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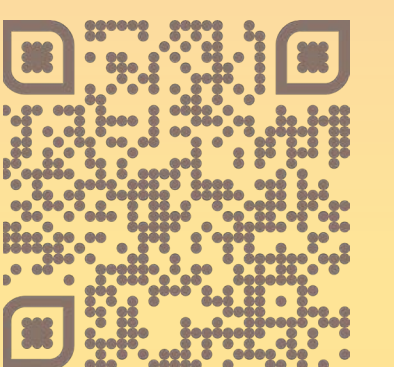
branches of a tree  
reaching  
for the light

—Joel, Grade 10



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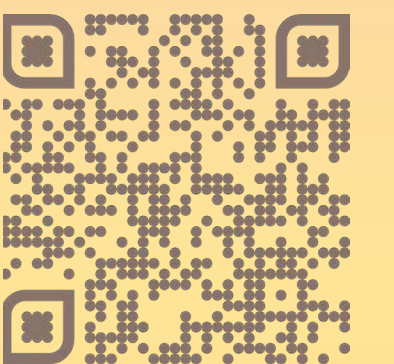
pink clouds—  
hours pass by  
then stars arise

—Callie, Grade 11



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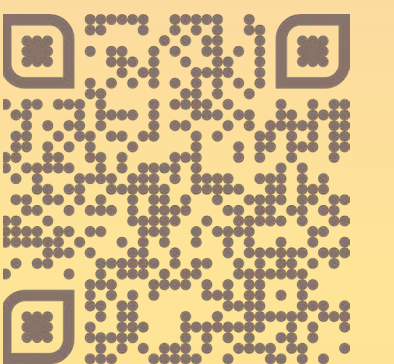
raindrops run down my  
window, a made-up race  
of gravity

—Isabella, Grade 12



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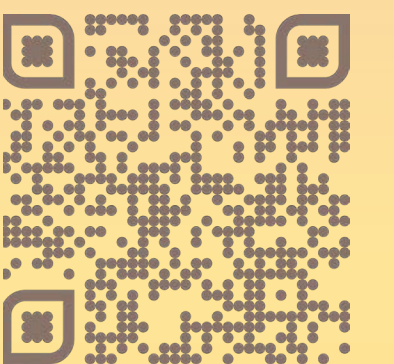
two roads diverge—  
I take a yellow shovel and  
dig another

—Mia, Grade 12



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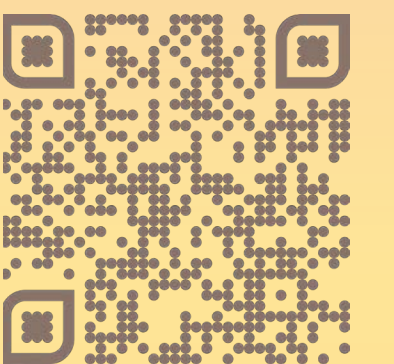
ring stacked fingers  
future and past  
line each touch

—Adeline, Grade 11



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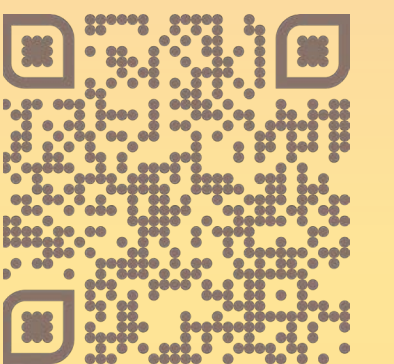
grass grows  
between cold brick  
the walls breathe now

—Adeline, Grade 11



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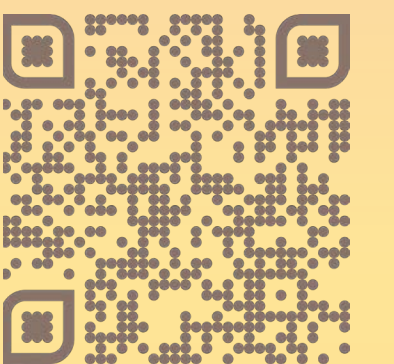
the worm peeks its head out  
of the apple on my counter,  
his home in mine

—Tyler, Grade 12



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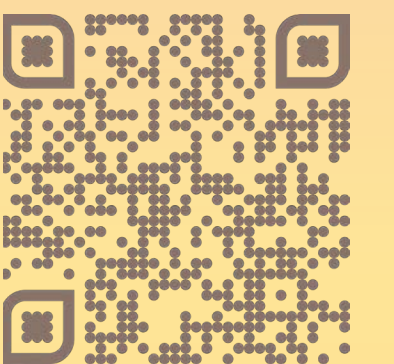
wind blows  
every feeling strung  
like a harp

—Mihir, Grade 11



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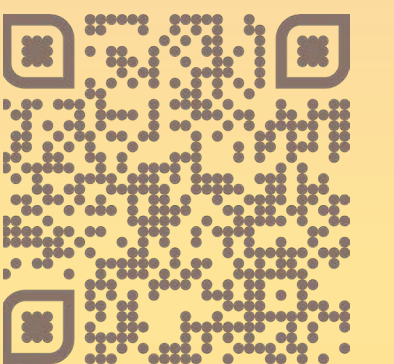
mountain trail—  
papa's laughter soaring  
into song

—Chelsea, Grade 10



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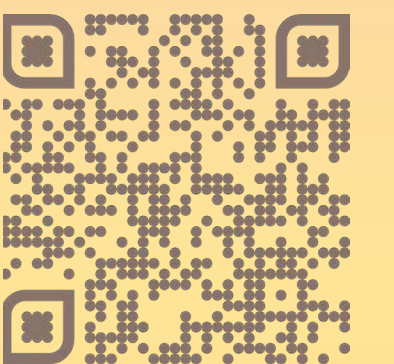
evening walks—  
the whisper  
of a thousand stars

—Chelsea, Grade 10



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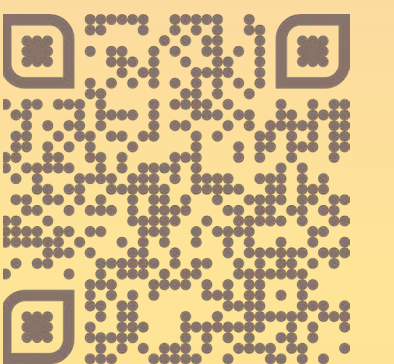
serendipity  
more than plans but less than bonds  
webs facing walled ends

— Joseph, Grade 12



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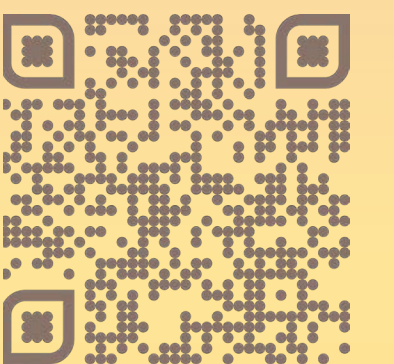
dinner bell  
the hoarse croak  
of a crow

—Luca, Grade 6



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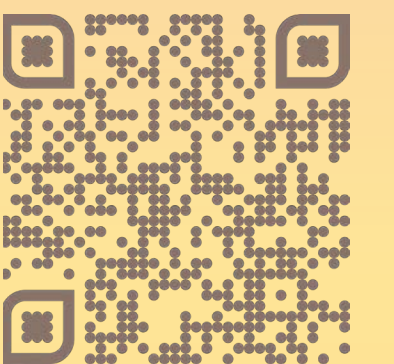
linden flowers  
the foot passengers  
exchange auras

—Denisa, Grade 8



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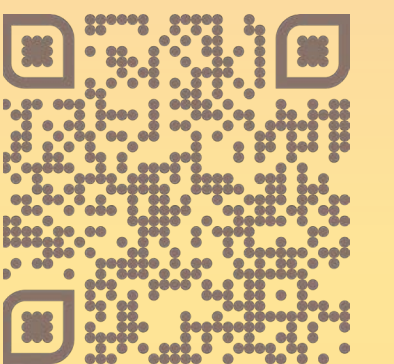
blackbird  
in the school choir  
a new voice

—Petronela, Grade 8



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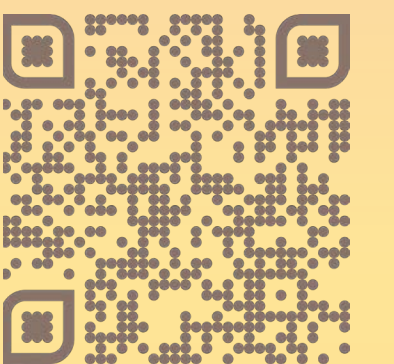
strawberry season  
mom describing me  
a good lipstick

—Maria, Grade 8



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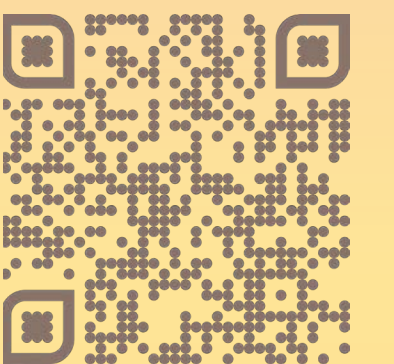
trodden path  
fragments of last year's leaves—  
swept away in memories

—Isabelle, Grade 10



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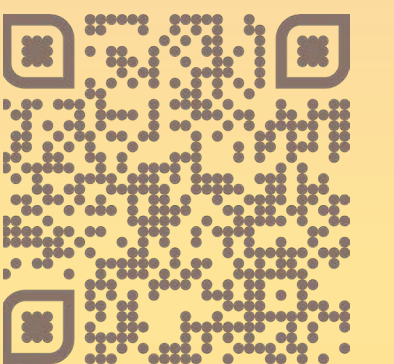
long road...  
sparrows sing  
of the end

—Noureen, Grade 7



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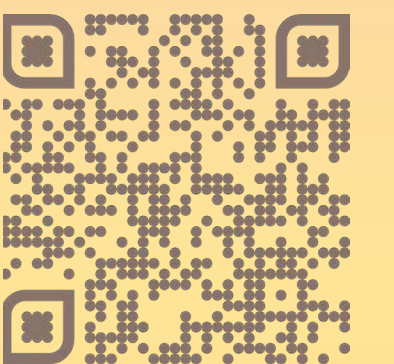
the old juniper  
blue boughs bending  
to lift the sun

—Ella, Grade 7



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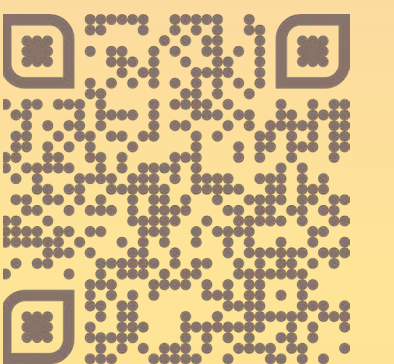
yellow leaves  
new teacher's discussion  
about enlightenment

—Maria, Grade 7



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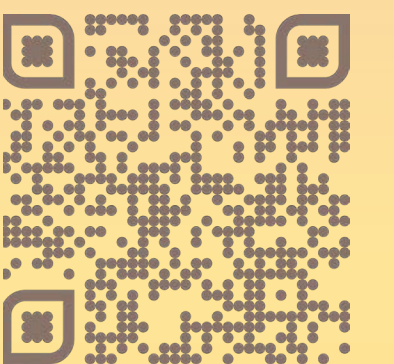
cherry blossoms  
on my progress test  
just the signature

—Seby, Grade 5



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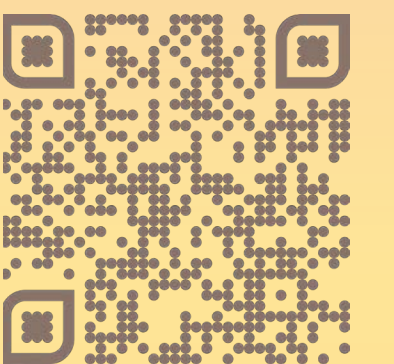
new school year...  
a maze opens  
to myself

—Aadithya, Grade 8



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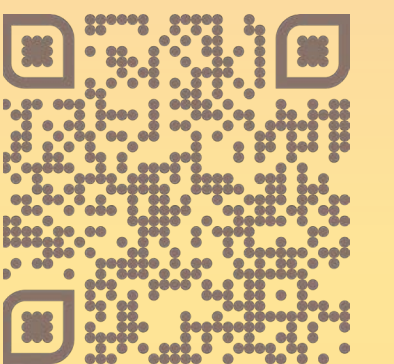
cloudburst  
my life upside down  
after a missed call

—Anwitha, Grade 7



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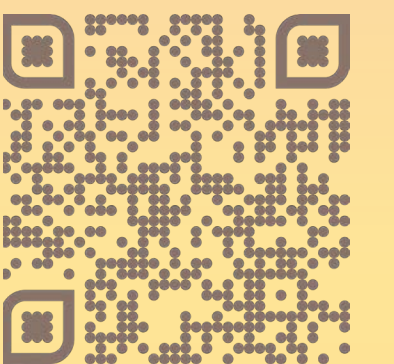
treading water  
after a huge splash  
the moon appearing

—Sarika, Grade 4



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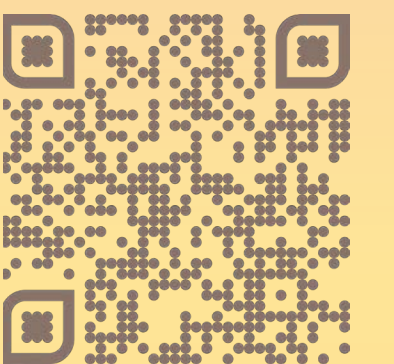
on the field  
through the grass  
in the goal

—Trevor, Grade 1



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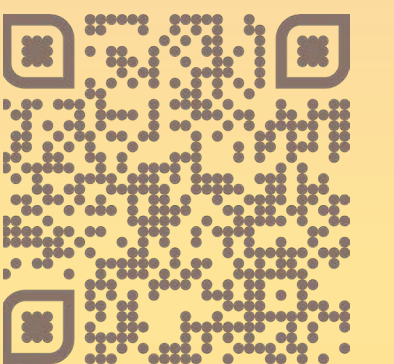
me and mama cook  
while the oil pops and burns  
how we show our love

—Zion, Grade 6



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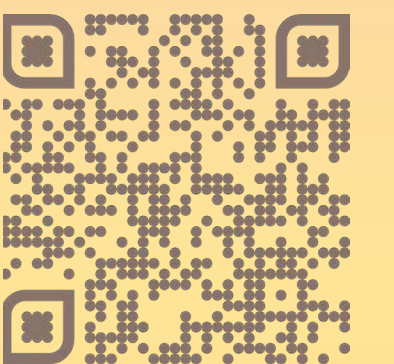
cherry blossoms  
like my baby brother  
bring smiles

—Emiko, Grade 3



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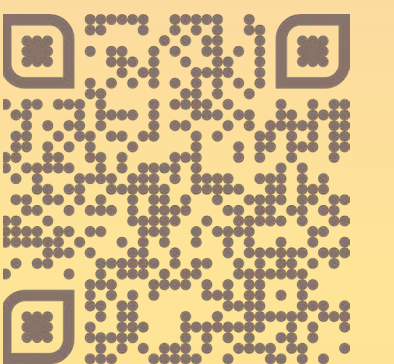
a gigantic bowl  
filled with hot noodles and broth  
find it then eat it!

—Imogen, Grade 4



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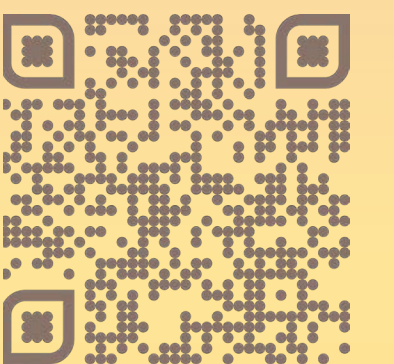
drip drop drip drop drip  
I am a raindrop drip drop  
drip drip drip drop drip

—Sy, Grade 3



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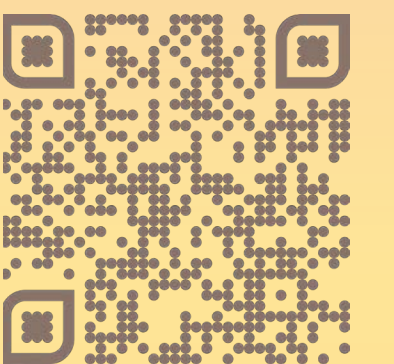
the bell rings  
students opening their lockers  
the new year begins

— Alex, Grade 5



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walking up the steps  
the audience staring back  
words flowing out

—Sarika, Grade 4



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