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We cannot go slow
Through the white frosted night,
So that our children can grow.

So that we don't die in the snow
On the mountain of amazing height.
We cannot go slow.

We had to let our homes go.
The destroyed remains must leave our sight.
So that our children can grow.

The flight of the carrion crow,
Make us remember our current plight.
We cannot go slow.

For those who do not know,
we pray for the return of the light,
So that our children can grow.

In the end we have escaped our foe,
By trudging through the angry teeth of frostbite
because we could not go slow,
So that our children can grow.