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On concrete paths a film of melted snow
Reflects the branches, bare and black. (A crow
Once stood on wire against a cold white sky
And croaked black ink.) Dry sticks are stark up high,
But mellowed by the rippling pool below.
We watch it as along the walk we go
And see where now our own clear shadows lie.
Projected by the sun, my friend and I
Are honest shapes. We talk of winter's snow;
"I heard the subtle singing of a crow."