

Copsing by Yuan Changming

Tall against the frozen sky
you stand as still as straight, your skeletons
are the exquisite calligraphy
of an entire season

your name is curly writ

not in water
but with wind

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