Two Poems

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Father,

forgive

them

for

they

know

not

what

they

do.

Father,

forgive

them

for

they

do not

what they

know.

Father,

know

them

for

they do

not.

Father,

forgive

then.

Abbey Breakfast

I look out the window at the white, grey, black of the earth, trees, sky in this late Kentucky winter. Fog in the distance cowls, robes the hills. Birds fly by this Chinese scroll.