



...december 31 2009...

**above the forest black on black  
across the veils of time and space  
a new year slithers seamlessly  
into this tattered photograph –**

**above the roof of window light  
and fired wood and woven smoke  
a blue blue moon unwraps the sky  
in purple mists of somewhere else –**

**we stare through eyes of yesterday  
into tomorrow's frosted breath  
ghosting memories around  
that pale moon of amethyst.**

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