

## *Summer*

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old man

looks for Mountain

appearing at evening

cold distant peak

his wine tastes of

bing cherries and crisp bacon

a white breath in the palest sky

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old man

seeks the Mountain

northeast it has risen

a heap of snow

ritual music      at high altitude

peapods and lavender

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old man

can't miss the Mountain

diamond white

cold beer in hand                  warm feet

thinks of travelers by ferry boat

riding the hot breeze