

Winning Poems in 2020 CFCP, Inc., Annual Contest

2. Short Poem, Second Place

Memory

(with thanks for the last line of “Undivided Attention” by Taylor Mali)

Once, in Oregon December, you let
notes fly from a silver trumpet, with me
watching from a window, wishing I could teach
the song to linger in the trees like
wind in the branches, like the
way love feels at the very first,
pure and nourishing like snow,
like music rising and falling.

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