

## **Indifference**

*Shrapnel*

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Shrapnel shreds through forest trees;  
leaf's exploding—  
stabbing snow below.

Shocks of hell reduced saplings to jagged trunks—  
bleeding-splintered saps.

Warriors' lives lost or spared,  
with indifference—  
it mattered not.