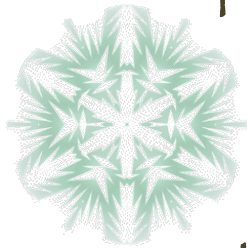


A CHILD'S WORLD:

Two Contrastive Scenarios

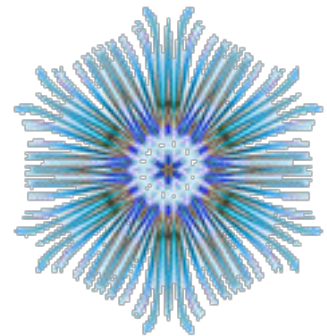
To a kid in Canada
snowflakes might seem like sugar granules
and pine cones like steeples down-sized



To such a child
what is more fragrant than
maple syrup simmering on an iron stove
or home-brewed cider wine?

To a kid in Cameroon
few tastes surpass
cassava with cinnamon
or coconut with green plantains

To such a child
what thrill exceeds
a mancala match among equal opponents
or observing the stars at night
dance like acrobats across the sky?



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