

## Winter Shade Trees

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The words of Siddhartha lie in my mind  
Am I  
seeking too hard  
to fail like Govinda for so long

a river has spoken to me

I found it in winter  
under the shade of trees  
The sun was there, too  
The lesson of pain is of  
life

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