

MINNESOTA SPRING

the Minnesotans
came out of
their holes
today

there was a
shiny thing
softly humming
in the sky

they thought it
might be interesting
to go out and
see it

a woman looked at
me like she was
in love

she looked at the
next stranger

equally

like she was in love

then he looked

at me like

he was in love

anyone looks

like prince charming

after you've spent

eight months burrowing

with groundhogs

next week we'll be

hot and tired

and look at each other

distantly again

but I'll still

be in love

with the sun