

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