

## **COME NAKED ●**

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forget your pajamas  
your toothbrush, boots  
thermal underwear  
wool socks, fur-lined parka  
ice axe, goggles, and gloves.  
Come as you are.  
Abandon passport  
visa, maps, and compass.  
Quit the voice that drags  
its feet along pavement.  
Come naked. Bring nothing  
but your pen as your guide.  
Ride your words bravely  
into those empty fields of white.  
Ride them home.