

## **saint sylvester**

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the ashtray on the porch is frozen  
cats dart out from cars, everywhere i go, i see omens

rock salt got in my mouth somehow, a drained sea  
prophecy, new years eve, 2020

a \$300 parking ticket, *merry Christmas from  
the PPA*, isn't there an easy way to learn things?

it gets cold, it snows, it gets warm again,  
it rains, winter always turns back into spring

nothing ends but everything is always ending  
Bruce says we are "empathetic without boundaries"

diamonds are really just squares turned sideways  
is this letter getting too depressing