

Inside a Snow Globe

in collaboration with Finnegan Smith

Diagonal snow cross hatches
ping pong snowflakes bounding
strangely shaped icicle light sabers
surprisingly six feet long
barely can see through to
towering mountain

Inside looking out
freezing air
soundless activity on
other side of clear paned window
serene indoor diorama
warmed by companionship
puzzles, tops to spin, friendly naval battles

Childhood fantasies of snowmen
sleds and constructed igloos
curious what lies outside the sealed glass
contented to remain protected inside.

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