

## Passing Storm

—Craig W. Steele

*Only the dead have seen the last  
of war. — Plato*

Hail has snipped young leaves from trees  
and blooms lie lost beneath white waves,  
while sunlight dies in twilight's freeze.  
Hail has snipped young leaves from trees  
and as I wander where I please,  
I wonder what has wreathed the graves —  
the hail has. Snipped young leaves from trees  
and blooms lie lost beneath white waves.