

# BlazeVOX 2k9

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## **The Ice Pile**

There was a party here  
the other night.  
The liquor flowed  
like a river  
and the fire  
raged hot like  
scorned teenage love.  
When the smoke cleared,  
the embers smoldered  
and nothing was left  
except for the mess  
and a hangover,  
an emptied cooler  
on the lawn  
just a pile of ice  
collected on the grass.  
The ice pile lasted for days,  
the wind was cold enough  
for the pile to survive,  
yet the sun was warm enough  
to shrink the pile  
little by little.  
A lot like me,  
dumped out on the lawn.  
You hope I will just disappear  
but somehow I hang on  
getting smaller  
little by little.