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The apple tree in the backyard with white waterfall blossoms:

my father's body disappearing in his sickness down to 90 lbs,
his hat floating on his head:

my father falling into the clothes rack trying to buy
smaller pants to fit—

he's not gone

The air heavy with waterfall, and him—
vaulting down the front steps in spring:

