



Hollow tornado,  
your shrill ripping twisted suck  
empties out our lives.

**Four**

Don't let the wind in!  
Latch the windows, hurry down  
beneath its howling.

**Three**

We crouch in closets,  
cullverts, bathtubs, hallways.  
Cover heads! It comes.

**Two**

*Please recycle to a friend.*

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*Dedicated to the people of Alabama,  
Kansas, Missouri and other states,  
who have suffered grave losses  
from tornados this year.*

**One**

Tornado of blood  
may you be gentled, strange beast  
that tears earth from earth.