

Global Warming

December 5, 2006,
New York City,
walking along 87th Street
on the East side
I notice begonias
in street-side plots still
blooming lustily (there has not
been a single hard freeze
this late in the season) realize
that there is more than one way
for the late-autumn breeze
to bring on a chill.

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