

A Cold Winter

It's the worst snow we've seen in some time, maybe ever.
Hail and sleet,

**Ice is storming the streets,
Claiming lives.**

And we were not prepared for the storm,
Despite the warnings in the news.

And it is a failure from all of us for allowing it to go this far,
As much as it is the fault of the few.

It is alright to shiver in the face of an avalanche,
For you are being buried alive.

But we must not allow ourselves to freeze,
Or we will be frozen and trapped in the ice.

Silence does nothing.
The only way to be heard in a blizzard is by being loud.

And if we ever want to see summer again,
Perhaps it is time to redefine what it means

to be American Proud