

STATES AND PROVINCES

In Arizona, we camped out
on a trail through the desert
beside the one and only tree.

In Utah, we went down
a northern slope in June
into an inch of snow.

In Idaho, by Hebgen Lake,
a man kept bringing us trout,
fillets the size of my feet.

In West Virginia, we trudged
through the wet shadows
of the mountain rhododendron.

We lay beside the Gulf
which was a Curaçao blue
in the province of Quintana Roo.