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## Once

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## ONCE

I wonder at the steps of heaven,  
the still root.

Am I moving, moved  
across a field.  
A step is taken  
something is closer.

As if all is air,  
one guesses.

My father said  
much and I would  
stand in front of  
a dark house  
looking through the windows.

Once, an instant,  
an accident,  
the objects in the room  
were perfect  
as stones in a desert -  
place to place,  
in place.