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# Fulcrum

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There is a seesaw, and I sit on both ends.

Love is the fulcrum  
but I forget—  
thinking it impossible  
to find balance.

I am wrong, I hope.  
When I least expect it,  
maybe then  
the still point will arrive—  
all the world in  
perfect balance:

No hunger in any child's belly.  
Shelter for all.  
Fear quieted. Faith steady.  
And I,  
friendlier with paradox,  
will ride on—maybe even let go,  
lift my hands.

