

# HOLY CROSS POETRY WALK

## 6. Greenspace at the corner of Clark



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# SOFT

Soft,  
 like warm towels from the  
 laundry  
 on a Sunday,  
 like ripe blueberries just picked  
 in the palm of a child,  
 the dim light of a burning  
 candle  
 between two people in love,  
 whose eyes are meeting-  
 soft, butter melting,  
 a sweater wrapped around arms  
 sitting on delicate beach sand  
 in September.

Soft,  
 like your name.  
 Like the stars in the same  
 place  
 each night,  
 like knowing home,  
 sun caught in the trees,  
 air dried hair in the Summer  
 wind,  
 like bare skin on fresh sheets,  
 flowers in a windowsill,  
 daisies

Soft,  
 like beginnings.  
 Like the color, the taste  
 of honey,  
 being called darling,  
 like a hammock swinging,  
 swinging,  
 like anything  
 just because.

- Arica J. Clauson