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A Syntax Virus of "Anatomy of Failure" in Halflife by Meghan O'Rourke

Sunbeams shine over the daisies—
bathing them, coloring, blossoming;
even the leaves are green as ripe bell peppers.

Somebody loves me,
they told me so. I have won
in all the ways that matter;

all other memories alone
wilt in comparison to this elation
of what we now share

and of what is yet to come, rising
like a hot air balloon into the sky
to find our own secret truths amongst the clouds.

I live in a garden, blooming
growing upwards towards the rising sun,
my fingers reach to touch the white, cotton clouds

when my lover's lips quirk into a smile
only for me,
A daisy budding into new life.



PAULA'S YARD

Jarek Nalewak