

HOLY CROSS POETRY WALK

21. Base of O'Kane Porch



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Here And Now

- Louie Alexandris

In time,
The droplet dangles from its perch,
And falls down to the Earth.
In a moment,
A page becomes a book
And a word is transformed into a sentence.
Time slowly seeps from out the sieve
A second to a minute, and a minute
Into an hour.
A lifetime lived in a minute,
And to trade it all for a moment?
An overcast cloud hangs over
Our memories museum.
To forever dwell on a moment
Of the faintest trace of perfection,
Whole or fragmented,
These pieces become our lives,
To be bound to the perfectly imperfect
Architecture of our minds.
A yoke that sits upon the neck of
The king and the pauper; and forever define us.

Inspired by:

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