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## The Flower

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The flower is  
a table free,  
wherein is fed  
a honey bee.

The flower grows  
in sweet perfume,  
and spreads its wings  
in April bloom.

It truly loves  
the morning rain,  
its symphony  
of nature's pain.

And how it glows (!)  
at moonlit sky;  
the flower shines  
like diamond pie.

So understand  
the tears I shed,  
when others crush  
the flower bed.

TIM MIANK

90%

of the silence  
waits inside  
the breaths  
between the words  
of slow prose  
that the sea  
speaks to the  
shore

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