

IF ONE DOESN'T THRIVE AND OTHER POEMS

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If One Doesn't Thrive
Among Ordinary Being
And One Doesn't Nourish
Everyday Things
They're Not Likely To Be
A Poet Or Shaman

Sunflower And I
Gazing At One Another
A Few Seeds
And A Tear
Falling

Metamorphosing
Our One Common Horizon
A Good World For All

Upon Human Shores
The Ebb And Flow
Of Lifelines

These Seismic Tremors
Collapsing Infrastructures
The Earth's Own Crusade

Upon The Shelving
In The Hero's Library
All, With Our Own Book

A New-Found Planet
The Native Inhabitants
Think We Look Funny

And The World Keeps On
Turning Toward The Bright Side
And May We, Yes,
The Many Of Us, Keep
Turning Toward The Light

Every Blade Of Grass
Faith, Fear, Grit, Wind, Love, And Loss
Seeing And Being

And This
Marbled Within All
5,000 And Some
Languages
The Concept Of Love

Unknown Photograph
Stiff With Yearning Hopefulness
Hanging From A Nail

Alongside The Road

As I Replace The Flat Tire

Crow Cawing Darkness

Working On A Haiku

While Slowly Strolling

Along The Sidewalk...

I Find Myself

Face-To-Face

With The Dead End

Of An Alley

Black And White Magpie

Robins Flitting Through Garden

No Emptiness Here

Crows And Dragonflies

Dewdrops On Blooming Roses

The Constant Haiku

Wanted Everything

And Got It...

We're Together

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