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It would be something  
to sprout wings  
and ascend skyward  
where they say dreams fall  
a light rain into open palms

The sky's a place to  
Become

But we are earthbound  
where ups are far  
and is's are scarce  
and the only wings  
to be found are paper  
synthetic feathers and  
glitter that sheds all  
over the floor [shattered  
fragments of light and  
dream refracting could-haves  
on all the walls]

until we choose to  
become the sky