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*certain now*

like seeds in a tomb which May  
in any moment of life, birth  
raging ancient flax, or columbine,

I found that there was Love,  
and Impossible. Without.  
they said it would snow,

but I woke in your arms, in a room  
thick with sun, and heaven rolling

like the streaks of pebbles  
which ribboned our shore.

how my sash slipped, in your hands,  
to the beginning of return

—Meg Huitado



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