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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 Hvitado



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