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## Ragged Mountain

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*Superman,**Meg Huftado—*

how lightly I stumbled  
 into your arms, in  
 the First Place;  
 that Place being very much  
 like your island,  
 of emptiness and wild light.

how generous you are  
 with Happiness,  
 even when happiness is only  
 breath.again  
 and wonderful concrete  
 and not being afraid of the sea.

(how sometimes I fall  
 into needing you again,  
 and then into remembering)  
 that my arms

are not like yours,  
 nor does the earth tilt when I laugh,  
 or the stairs of heaven creak  
 when I am ready for bed.

*Danny Shapiro—**Ragged Mountain*