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Even Before the Mirror Myra ·  
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You coil  
like strips of a clay bowl  
around yourself,  
not wheeled, but pinched  
with strong and intimate fingers,  
    eccentric,  
drunk with your jut and texture,  
coy of the well forming  
    within.  
Then blinded by the dazzle  
and the glaze,  
    thrown off,  
feeling invisible, despite yourself,  
you breed, you grow.  
You grow stalks, swirls, foliage,  
    poems.  
Everybody sees.