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# On Exploration

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## ON EXPLORATION

A hawk drops to the treetop  
Like a falling cross.  
The haybarn is ticking.  
The Universe has everything.  
That's what I like about it.  
A single chubby cloud  
Bee-lines downwind  
Trying to catch up with the others.

Yellow leaves plane across the water,  
Drifting the inlet.  
The pond is a droozy eye.  
Details tend to equal each other,  
Making decisions harder.  
Is polio an endangered species?  
The Universe is mostly empty,  
That's important;  
A fractal palindrome of concentric

Emptinesses.  
Is there life out there?  
Are there lawns?  
Columbus is famous for discovering a place  
Where there were already people  
Killing each other.  
Nothing missing. Nothing new.  
We congratulate ourselves on how  
Far we've come without going anywhere.

Let's pick wildflowers.  
Let's take a meteor shower.  
Let's live forever and let's die, too.