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the long sleeve of leaves  
almost reached his wet mouth.  
one of his eyes had a hole in it,  
& the other peered without certainty  
at the beehive above the porch.  
its entrance intrigued him,  
& looked like a sliced tit  
that had been hollowed out by time.  
how long ago had a BB pierced his eye,  
creating a milkiness at the wall of his life?