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## The Exquisite Hoax

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## *The Exquisite Hoax*

Sir of the sayable as long as it is sayable

you promise to unfurl  
a heaven where no one believes us.

“Mine” takes the shape of what is over,  
stars more civilized than clear.

Before the fate cascade  
I touch up the blindstamped lettering of “Yours.”

What light is to the eyeless  
we are to the lonesome.

Neither of us can get out of earth’s way.