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The because of things  
Haunts the hungry child  
Macaroni does no good  
Not even with cheese

It seems as if everything  
Is there just as a puzzle  
Something he has to solve  
He and only he

Nobody tells him  
Anything, nobody helps.  
He reaches out to try  
With his hands

His very soft hands.

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Always waiting to be missed  
a girl in the high country  
remembers a book she read  
seemed to be all about her

but how could that be,  
the writer long dead and she  
just out of school and yet—  
she looked up at the sky  
over the Medicine Bow range,  
the sky is close here,  
she thought the sky  
is always there, the sky  
must have told him so  
this morning long ago.

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## NYAMs

1.

How long it takes  
to lose the least thought  
if all you want  
is nectar pouring down  
into you from some  
beautiful place you also are.

2.

But easy it is  
if nothing is done  
and you do less

letting the heavy  
settle and the light  
just blow away.

3.

To skate still  
on the edge  
moveless between  
clarity and sleep  
as if you were another  
catch yourself watching  
and then let go?

4.

It *is* like this

all the time

people walking

as if through trees

they know

where they're bound

no need to follow.

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