

## **Cherished**

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I dip the wafer  
of my life  
into the cup of sky—  
a sweetness  
on the tongue—  
myself, eventually,  
a feast  
for all creation.

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