## Hive

Sweet gold
Rolled
And spread over
Nurturing
Wellsprings of life
The buzz of activity
Across time
Generations
Stuck together
In a single hive
The nature
Of shared existence
Sweet sustenance
And the sting
Of being

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## Morning

The morning
Creaks awake
In the bones
Of yesterday's dreams
Tired eyes
Stretching out
Over a cold
Familiar landscape
With the sky's ashen cry
And this stale beige
Creasing me
Like the hammering winds
Of winter
As I walk toward tomorrow
Without you



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