Auto-Lullaby

By Franz Wright

Think of a sheep
  knitting a sweater;
  think of your life
  getting better and better.

Think of your cat
  asleep in a tree;
  think of that spot
  where you once skinned your knee.

Think of a bird
  that stands in your palm.
  Try to remember
  the Twenty-first Psalm.

Think of a big pink horse
  galloping south;
  think of a fly, and
  close your mouth.

If you feel thirsty, then
  drink from your cup.
  The birds will keep singing
  until they wake up.

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