The Impossible Replication of Desire

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How much delight before we collapse
  How much earth in the lungs
  How much wine

When we want more
  When the weeds sprawl
  It is not what you think

Think how fast some landscapes change
  the lover, the gardener’s grand idea,
  the failing Maple

the boat about to capsize
  the correction
  the hand’s reflection

the impossible replication of weight
  versus time
  how it will never mean what you want


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