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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