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## **Still Life in Stereoscope**

The little hatchback—  
is it a station wagon?—  
pulling into the yard  
beyond the kitchen window  
looks almost true

(they carried a bag  
in, then out,  
no words, no smiles)

The lilting songbird—  
is it a lady robin?—  
hopping in matted grass  
beyond the kitchen window  
looks almost true

(a brilliant void filled the frames)

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