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Liver of sky, colon  
of hinge, rest well,  
set inside us now,  
unspectacularly,  
unromantically,  
reside steadily  
beside each  
muscle, each  
tendon, each  
acid digesting there,  
quite normally even  
when inaccurately  
invocated, as if  
a body could be  
founded in the sky,  
holding barely on--  
protect now  
the intestines and  
cavities that could  
crash or shatter  
without ever bearing  
accurate witness  
to few of the shared  
and amazing  
inner conjunctions—  
please: flawed vessel,

oddly enjambed,  
continue to press  
and pump out  
from all of our  
insides to all of  
the fine extremities,  
center us, let no  
unwanted implements  
enter, no casual  
recklessness occur,  
no encounters  
around corners  
we're not attending to  
take us into a bright  
imaginary land  
in an imaginary sky,  
no, let no haters nor  
authoritarians decide  
from a panel what  
constitutes care, love,  
kin, nor disembodied  
from behind some  
monitor and controller,  
let them mist any of our  
billion-year-old  
bodies into vapor,  
into burnt ash, into  
non-origin without  
even seeing what  
flew from above  
to X us out  
from our still existing,  
season generating,  
goldilocks-distanced

green and blue  
planet, Earth.

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