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### **Cover Page Footnote**

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The sun soaks up the water  
seeping from the root-rotted daffodils  
as I suddenly remember  
I will never see her again.

A small stream escapes the sun  
and webs down the driveway  
stopping just short of the street.

It does me no good to think that she is here,  
part of the water, the flowers, the soil.  
All I see is the web on the driveway  
creeping away from me, the sun.

--Stacy Wittmeyer