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On an ordinary day
I look for a way
To become unpreoccupied.

Catch a train of thought heading south, or north
Before it leaves
With your arrival.

Hummingbird wings draw my eyes
To the window
Suds drip down my fingers.

Blue and white teacups rattle on saucers
Cinnamon scent loosens the longing
Tugging on my sleeve.

Tiny cups clinking, girls and dolls dreaming
I blink, and giggles bubble into champagne
Tickling my nose.

I laugh to think running away would do
Rather, I embrace the moment
And find you.

--Anne Steger