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Does my house breathe?
Does it see
the graves of deck posts,
and roots,
and pets,
the toothed fences, branchrods,
the front of his house
and his ladder against it
and him on his ladder
and his heart on his sleeve,
rolled to his elbow, skimming
channels of gutters?
Does my house know
it holds me, seeing
him
and remembering
cross-legged me,
on his roof,
talking to on-his-ladder him?



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