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### **3400 N. CHARLES ST. (2)**

Voice

Quaker Meeting House, N. Charles St, mid-summer

Inside there are no  
stained glass windows to make  
the light dance a tango  
across the bare backs  
of worshippers.  
No heavy stone sinking  
in the eyes and on  
the tongue like Our Lord's prayer.  
No incense, no robes, no ceremony,  
no pulpit, or holy water  
to wash with.  
Just prayer  
passing between the pews,  
and outside, the hush  
of cicadas moving along the morning  
glory vines: the midsummer voice  
of God.