One Another

One green is the ghost of another yellow,

another blue, another three is the ghost

of one and two. A single bell rings with one

another's sound. Each breath is shared by one

another's lungs. Did you ever take a pair of shoes

and throw one in the lake and keep one under your pillow

while you slept? Did they still feel their twin

side-by-side nearby and know each other's steps?

We are both echo and voice, both wave and shore, we are

one wandering lost along another road, and another

welcoming one inside our home.

A fire can't burn

by itself, alphabets need letters to exist, a hand only feels

how cold it was when it holds another hand.

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