

# universal placeholder

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do you know how to be in the world as you  
spin on the axis?

compassion that ebbs and rises like the tide,  
the epiphany of thunder,  
ambiguity of lightning

hailstorms of bad decisions,  
the contentment of snow

a carousel of wooden ponies  
with frozen manes and tails  
the brass ring out of reach

the carnies are smarter than you

