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Despite Gravity

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A Normal Life

Whatever that is.  
I don’t pretend to know.

Don’t think I haven’t  
tried to fold the socks  
in neat pairs and stacked  
the chipped blue rimmed bowls  
and matching plates  
inside the cupboard.

For years I have fed  
the black and white dog  
who barks whenever  
the doorbell rings.

I filled the calendar  
with important dates,  
snipped daisies  
blooming in the garden  
beside the house, arranged  
them in a glass vase  
sitting in the sunlight  
on the kitchen windowsill.

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