

The Poem

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I put you in the poem

I needed the poem
to hold you

Because
I couldn't

*So this therapist said
every week
she sends angels out ahead
to watch over her clients
While
that might seem silly
to some*

This poem has a heartbeat
a steady breath

This poem has a loyal body
like a dog

This poem has long arms
that reach around
everything

I trust the poem
to make room for you

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