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## Then I Became Eve

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I have no Adam to innocent me,  
only consolation cannolis and a damned  
garden of green.

Sometimes while God is napping,  
I press my limbs to the earth,  
and beg the dust to fill my vacancies,  
to be stone satiated.  
But He always knows.

I am no Eden.  
There is no green in me.

God,  
let me fall from this lack.