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HOUSE OF MILK AND HONEY

by Daniel Harper



While I took a shower
you snuck through my door
placed on my kitchen table
a one pint bottle
from the "House of Milk
and Honey" that held
three daffodils, dressed
in the richest yellow
that filled my apartment
with a gentle perfume.
Wealthier than old Solomon
with all of his gardens
I forgot my worries
of overdue books
and made an omelette
with green peppers
and sharp cheddar cheese.