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I practice giving this speech.

In your mind, sense your toes
as you fall asleep.
This will help you wake
into the dream.

Shout “this is a dream”
in your dream
and you will know it,
the vision will sparkle into live color.

Change things, yes you can.
The world is your canvas—put
your house there, and in the window
your friend, and on
the bridge, you.

Grow poppies
from the dull walls.

I’m not talking
about a new party drug,
I’m talking about ourselves.

Symbols in dreams,
what we really mean. See your dreams—now
afterward the world, too,
looks so beautiful and rested.

Still for another minute
let’s let contraband dreams
fall out of our mouths.