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## Prayer

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autumn's mirror  
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Prayer

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Sometimes I push my piano down the wishing well  
ivory tinkles slicing its Adam's apple  
which convulses so three-year-old sweets  
are swallowed

And sometimes I shove myself down its throat  
kicking and shrieking  
wedged in its mouth

Or sometimes I drop a feather  
that whispers its way down  
to water