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*Emmy Varner, Editor (Public History 2025)*

I thought of you today  
while I ate a burrito,  
the topic of our last conversation  
as you thanked God  
for creating something so good.

I thought of you while rolling down a hill,  
how when I stood up, I tried to run  
to you, but I just fell over  
and vomited the burrito.  
It looked like what they fed you in the hospital.

I thought I saw you at the bookstore,  
wandering around in the cookbook section,  
maybe trying to find one about burritos.  
But when I set down *Grieving for Dummies* to look,  
of course it wasn't you.

I thought about mailing this poem to you  
but I don't have a stamp,  
and it wouldn't reach where you are.  
You'll never hear these words,  
and I won't eat another burrito.

