**Sanctuary**

**Suppose it’s easy to slip
              into another’s green skin,
bury yourself in leaves**

**and wait for a breaking,
              a breaking open, a breaking
out. I have, before, been**

**tricked into believing
              I could be both an *I*
and the world. The great eye**

**of the world is both gaze
              and gloss. To be swallowed
by being seen. A dream.**

**To be made whole
              by being not a witness,
but witnessed.**

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