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Rare

The white ranuncula
contains the small green
seeds of aphids in a certain
stage, you tell me.
Pale azaleas float
in the celadon bowl
and the water inside
is the only water
the long brown cat will drink.
The wet red smile
in the dog's leg is rare
too, cut by the curved tooth
in proportion, as it is.
Pigment in flowers,
able, able.
Blood spot on concrete,
a small piece of change
a heart big as a rose
pumps out a little
at a time. When all this
turns away, turns to light,
it will drift over water
and sky in the bowl and ripple
the smooth line between.