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## In Poems About Life

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IN *POEMS ABOUT LIFE*

there are blue pillows  
or blue leaves  
or the moon coming down in blue light  
in almost every poem.

At one point the image  
of the man's daughter  
between home and school,  
transfixed by her  
own blue shadow  
(inside the school  
blue fish swim  
and swallow one another).

If life kicks the man,  
as it does, in the head,  
it is with the pointed steel toe  
of a blue leather boot,  
with delicate blue flowers  
stitched into the leather  
in darker blue.