

# Anniversary

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We continue,  
Held beyond all surface

Liking it still  
And each other

Often surprised:  
Like finding garden flowers

No one planted  
In summer bloom

It was birds,  
You always say

Taking the reward  
As reason enough

Or at night  
And you asleep

When I come late to bed  
Uncertain sometimes:

Will she wake up  
Find me unprincied,

A dull green frog  
Damp and balding

Stumbling for the light switch.  
You never do of course

And that is my surprise——  
Finding you always

Full of warmth in the bed  
And full of flowers in bloom.

