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Evidence

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Subjects found,
Documents lost.

What is the evidence of an oak?
Or a cat leaping at a bat in flight?

At one time thought's
Accumulation sufficed

But lost,
Itself like sleep.

Evidence of what isn't
Is the key to truth, they say,

But things are here
And pass again.

Let writing be
“Good ‘til death!”

Expired.
True.

Alone or company,
in other parts

Truth knows no answer
For all that leaves.

An ‘unknown’ bird
While seen on beach or sky.

One season, this—
“I know that one!” she screams.

That one.
This.

What evidence does
It give—again?