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UNTITLED MANIFESTO

When I met your wife it was
in her kitchen, with dishes.
The kitchen was pitted with bowls.
She looked at me like a mother
entrusting her infant.
Her look had hands in it, hello.
I accepted her infant
like an adolescent. I took it
with instincts for arms.
Later, when I met you at midnight
I was holding her bundle between us.
So you made your approach
from the side and behind.