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You have to believe in something,
So I believe in God in three persons,
And my husband, myself, and the kids

And air and gravity
And how the hose snakes across the grass
And snow crystals and honey combs

And how magnetic a child is who is learning
And cream on milk and the star inside an apple
And how good skin on skin feels on hot summer nights

And full moons rising in the east
And how crushed newspapers keep a house warm
And no two leaves colored the same in October

And ivy clinging to cement
And cement clinging to itself
And I clinging to the things

I believe in.