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## Walking the Fence

I am to you,  
like rat to moon,  
sometimes oblivious,  
sometimes, pausing,  
whiter in your light,  
even, in the leap  
of being, held  
fixed,  
a visionary glaze  
my eye-bead wimpling.

I gnaw the crust of life  
hungry for the loaf;  
I will be foraging  
where whiskers lead  
through yard and pipe,  
suspecting nothing more than what I know  
of scrap, gut, and turd  
  
unless premonitory bark of dog  
alert me to the moon.

*Randall Vander Mey*

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