

## **On standing in front of the refrigerator with your cat eyeing me suspiciously**

you were gone.  
i made  
a midnight excursion  
to your refrigerator.  
i saw your life  
at a steady  
40 degrees  
i saw potatoes  
asparagus, little kiwis  
all the paraphernalia  
of your herbivorous  
existence. each  
individually covered  
in cling wrap  
clear & shining  
like your name  
in another language