

# Poem: "Suddenly, I see .."

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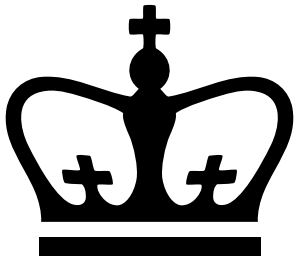
Suddenly, I see I've  
Read it *too* many times —  
That poem I love.

Lines I recited for years,  
Thinking them a path  
I joyfully followed —

Today, they seem a rut  
I've worn deep as a ditch  
With my dutiful feet.

Time to find another:  
A new route by which  
To reach the beloved.

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