

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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