

Lucien Durey, *Blue Feather with Skittles: Kramer*, 2020

my couch is an apple perch
under a strangler fig
beneath a diamond dome

moonglow *Sansevieria*
is a vase on a coffee table

corpse flower for a grandfather clock
my radio is a diamond dove
is it beautiful where you are?

star jasmine string of lights
above a café in the city

a crane fly in a water dish
is the umbrella in a Blue Hawaii

sunflower seeds or pecans
a dozen oysters Rockefeller
is it beautiful where you are?

when I am world-weary
under the bubble star gazing

the bronze bone is Mercury
the fountain is the Milky Way
the plaza is a wide expanse

a crowd of satellites dances
is it beautiful where you are?

summer days in repetition
summer cages charge admission
every bird is a magician
is it beautiful where you are?