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## INSPIRATION

Chuck Foley

As I lay on my bed  
waiting for  
inspiration, it doesn't arrive  
like dust on the carpet; it  
enters and leaves as it pleases,  
not pausing for inspection.  
Like a name on the tip of my tongue,  
it is swallowed in saliva of thought. It  
hovers, like a cloud  
feigning to nourish the crops.  
Like a spindrift spinning,  
catching me by surprise, it is  
An albatross in a sea of abstract  
images impending, not emerging.  
Overconfidence exceeds output,  
and I have lost it again.