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Why Did We Buy That Plant

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Garcia: Why did we buy that plant

Why did we buy that plant?

It withers before me; I wish I knew why.
I watered it Sunday, fed it with light,
Still, I watched it as all the leaves soon went dry.
I thought if I loved it than maybe it might
Be kinder to me as the days soon went by.
Yet, here I am as it withers at night,
Waiting to tell him I'm leaving at dawn,
Wanting to tell it to keep holding on.

It withers before me; I wish I had thought.
I watered it Tuesday, coaxed it with promise,
Still, I watched it as all the years turned to rot.
I thought if I opened up maybe the honest
truth would come out, I guess it did not.
Yet, here I am, withering, no way to stop it,
Wanting to save him from being alone,
Waiting to bury it; wish I had grown.