

Grassy Knoll Covid Morning

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Step into your shadow,
let your heart flower
in every second,
minute and hour.
Nurture our delicate
ties to each other.
Reach out to a friend,
a stranger, a lover.

Living in gray now
you will see things right,
like fabled Teiresias
who saw truth without sight.
Our world can blend
the black and the white.
Through night's gift of darkness
stars give us their light.

Bright colors amaze us
through their separation.
Yet they dazzle in rainbows
when they reach integration.

After Kenneth Josephson, *Matthew*, 1963. Art Institute of Chicago.

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