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**SHADOW BOXING UNHAPPINESS
UNDER THE APARTMENT STEPS**

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desperate like glue
for the other
to understand the angle
at which our shadows
attach our feet.

Elizabeth Bishop Influence
After *Sunday at Key West*

She raises the cup
From a dishwater ocean.
Along the counter, clean plates,
Napkins, half a butter Lamb.

She wipes the rim with a rag,
A circle forms.
Liquid coils around each wrinkled finger.
Come all and drink.