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I Am An Egg

I am an egg
Hard boiled from a scalding past
I try to be overeasy
even as I fry in the pan

Some people want me scrambled
I don't know why
Perhaps they are deviled
I pity their hateful yolks

I am fearful of the wire whisk
For it is the tool they use to beat me
That way they can make me into
anything they please

I am my own recipe
Take me as I am
And I will do my very best
to make the rest of your day enjoyable

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