On standing in front of the refrigerator with your cat eyeing me suspiciously

Joe McGann*

*Iowa State University

Copyright ©1999 by the authors. Sketch is produced by The Berkeley Electronic Press (bepress). http://lib.dr.iastate.edu/sketch
On standing in front of the refrigerator with your cat eyeing me suspiciously

you were gone.
i made
a midnight excursion
to your refrigerator.
i saw your life
at a steady
40 degrees
i saw potatoes
asparagus, little kiwis
all the paraphernalia
of your herbivorous
existence. each
individually covered
in cling wrap
    clear & shining
    like your name
    in another language