All windows

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Inside my mind
is an elevator
and inside
the elevator
is a man
who wishes
for ditches
but settles
for toast
the same way
we settle
for roads
truth be told
‘I’d rather
be a forest
than a street’
and
‘I’d rather
feel the earth
beneath
my feet’
because
when I open
my eyes
there are
no lines
just grasses
in pastures
repeat.

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