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Transformation

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Who can see
Into the silky hard pot
Into the soup of her own dissolving,
An intricate recipe, hot and silent.

Out in the sunlight
She unfurls the gelatine wings
Damp miracles, dry flexible stiff.

Her staggering flight lifts
And stretches free.

Who hears her
Roar her fierce beauty into

The summer air.