Easy Does It

We are small people, in need of little more

than what we have. Which is to say we’re already

wanting, because that’s the thing about perspective.

Although, it’s better sometimes to shed

What is this new ache? I’m good at feeling

different, but all I want is this feeling to fade

into a posture less comfortable than polished.

Because it’s better to be left than dead

Still the way we need belief to ease or beer

to sleep is small against the dread beneath

the crooks in your neck or this pit in my throat.