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Brynn Hambley is a junior Theater Arts major with minors in Music and Writing. Theater was her first love, but writing is not too far behind, and she specifically enjoys writing poetry and personal essays. She would like to thank her family, friends, her amazing boyfriend Jared, and Poetry Circle for reading all her bad first drafts and dealing with her anxiety and tea-fueled ramblings.

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I felt the gods in the hills of Wales
and sang their songs to the foggy peaks,
the reedy grass swinging with the icy breeze.

I have never known such a striking shade of citrine
as my discarded raincoat on moss-covered rocks,
ascending the mountain one stumbling, heavy step at a time.

Wild silver ponies look on with
watercolor eyes, watching us climb,
hiking boots shifting pebbles
and creating a haunting sort of xylophone.

I am reminded of words from lifetimes ago
that rest on the tip of my tongue like
the sting of sour candies I ate
when my mother and I would go to the movies.

This is the tang of letting go,
of looking into a misty hidden sun
and feeling earth that knows
where I have been.