

sunny side up

after
living near
mountains
for so long
I forgot
what a sunrise
looked like
without a peak
in front of it

yesterday morning
I watched the sunrise
from a porch
in Ohio

and it was like
the sun was
coming up
out of the
ground

like some giant
sunflower

as though
if I just walked
far enough
I could reach it

I could take
a piece of it
and put it
in my pocket

and then
whenever
I needed
some light

I could take it out
and it would

fill the
darkness

but it rose
and set

and thank god
it did

for I'd
have nothing to
wish for
tomorrow