

## LAMP

In a neighboring meadow my neighbor wrestles with the grass.  
I force out a tear  
and stand up fullsize. I am bigger than mansize.

At the center of the meadow  
is a little paper pinwheel  
that turns the millstone, that makes the flour.  
So we can have our flapjacks.  
And at the center of the pinwheel is the pin,  
which no one can get at because our thumbs are too big.

If I wait long enough the day irons itself out.  
Night slams down like a feather on the water.  
I put my hand to the window; it is cold  
and out of sorts, which is not exactly true.  
It is cold to the touch and dark through it.  
But the day is still out there,  
will be back for us tomorrow, a chain  
of meadows opening onto meadows.

Outside: the trees at night.  
Inside: my water glass with water.  
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Inside: my fork, my phone, my plant, my sleeve.

Tonight is a night for speaking plainly.  
Let me say that my lamp  
is lampsize, which makes sense.