

i will try to break it to you gently
life is not the opposite of death
death is not the opposite of life.

what does duality have to do with this
what is duality even doing here.

they occur in the same placelessness where we are placed
and place our etiquette arguments alongside
old hand me down family recipes.

formalized etiquette did not
always have a decisive hammurabi
formalized etiquette took a long time to find
the table with a properly placed fork.

the things we eat now taste
like the things that we eat now and not before.
time does not attach existence and nonexistence
together with an opinion.

life is one condition
without possibilities
death is one condition
without possibilities.
they are a desperate need for descriptions
and going beyond that summons the great
as well as the smaller demons
even if they cast the shadows of radiant angels.

