

# Reality

Naomi-Ruth\*

Some will look  
At the crudeness of life  
And say—this is reality.

Some will look  
At the refinement of life  
And say—this is reality.

The uniquely, beautiful crude  
And the almost common,  
Untextured refinement —

Nothing is life but life itself—  
This is reality.

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