



James Bybee

Brief Poems

A bridge looked down\into a stream\to see its face.

A paper canary.\A paper cat.\They will never meet.

On the rooftop\Buddha\the long descent.

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Picture: Will Barnet, "Cat and Canary."