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## Introducing the Midwest Amazon<sup>1</sup>

Look! Now I'm treelined!  
Now I feel amazing!  
Now I'm a size smaller!

I manage to make wrong turns  
bright side! To get lost!  
A live-in scenery change.

Can't turn around on new slim  
streets shaped like the letter S,  
writing me into the city.

Those stone walls can rock  
a misanthropy malaise.  
They're proof that Renaissance

can be loud and disorganized.  
I have a dim sum library.  
I marvel at how much knowledge

is contained in a spoonful here.  
Whenever I think of falling  
off this earth, I take my dog

for a long walk. I ask  
when love *hurt you into poetry*,  
was it good?

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1 This found poem uses only language found on pages 8 and 9 of O Magazine, April 2015. (Yeats quote was in the interview.)

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