A book is a miracle.  
So many white wings  
on a single bird’s  
body. So those who claim  
a computer too  
is a miracle, have  
maybe a little stone  
in the imagination, a gallstone  
to keep  
them from telling different kinds of  
miracles apart.

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