



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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