

Every day
Excitement
Reminds me
That our lives
Aren't over!

That 36 and sleet
Is a miracle, just
Like orange, just like body
Warmth, morning birds,
Whatever sticks with you,
Promise, unkempt promise
Like singing all night
And doing it again tomorrow,
Like knowing that you're
Alive and inside me,
Like pools of glass,
Fallen reeds, sand pipers,
Dreams of Antarctica,
Like knowing you've touched
All of the continents, swam there,
Unnecessary punctuation!,
Whoever believed an
Exclamation point anyway,
And isn't it really the first
Emoticon?.

What if everyone spent an hour
Making something, anything
That they didn't have to,
Every day, forever?;-
Narrow straits, ever crooked,
No one's counting.