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## To a bee

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## **To a bee**

Sam Rolpine

Outside the hive the best  
I can do is watch and wonder  
what it is that keeps you  
coming back. Your wings shine  
more and you have an extra  
stripe on your chest. You like  
daffodils the most but you let  
the rest tell you that sunflowers  
are your favorite. When I asked  
you about it you stung me, but  
you know it won't be enough  
to keep the bad thoughts from  
circling your head like the swarm  
around you, buzzing aimlessly,  
looking for you in every flower.