

## DID I MISS A DAY?

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### Jim's Valentine

Poetry is the last place  
to try to be alone in  
but I put Jim Carroll  
on YouTube reading  
and left the room

he wanted to be alone  
in a poem you have to  
respect the poet's wishes  
the yank on the leash  
or sleeve at least

actually poetry is the last place  
you'd want to be alone in  
an island or debris floating  
a little debris  
holding you up.

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