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Supposing we swallowed all the lychees in Kent
And fostered a forest within our jejunums.
We'd float in the mangroves of unfettered love
And spy on the outside with periscoped eyes.

You'd sink into me from your celeried height
Press apricot kisses along my left wrist.
We'd paddle through nectar of kiwi lagoons
Trading kohlrabi sonnets and lime vilanelles.

We'd rest in bouquets of improbable kale
Freed from the freezer that imprisons the world.
And share pomegranate love in our visceral cove,
Supposing we swallowed all the lychees in Kent.