

# HOLY CROSS POETRY WALK

## 21. Bottom of stairs to Wheeler



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A HUNGRY FLOWER

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each petal of thought begs me for some light  
Here her pistil points towards tripartite  
Hear how I shoot her thrice from lack of power  
Wastefully I water in a shower  
My attention drawn on a canvas white  
Like a painter afraid of fading sight  
Or a plant perplexed by how its sour  
Why cant you seem to get enough my dear  
Bottomless are your selfish ideas  
No end to your roots but also no fear  
Fragile flower turned genus picea  
Weeds of my mind meet my self esteem shear  
From your cinder grow gentle deutzia

- Donnel Delva