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In a Box Marked Fragile

by Dian Conley

It arrived in a box marked "fragile"
Addressed to you.
Sent as a reward, for nothing in particular,
With no forwarding address.

Your sight being poor
You somehow missed the "fragile" marking,
And tossed it about to see how sturdy it was.
Barely catching it just in time.

Involved in other things
You soon forgot to make the installment payments.
Confused, you can't understand why my heart is recuperating
In someone else's world.