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A Dictionary at the Turn of the Millennium

Hello to devouring, hello to digest,
to the end of lostness and the chill of less.
Hello to living like sardines.

To solace. To the offspring of hello.
Hello to desperation. Hello to welcome in.
Hello to generations that etcetera as we watch.

Hello to experiment with us.
Hello to angels at the mouth-ache
of more. Hello to the surgical morning.

Hello to the delicious red let of lakes,
to being gone like a long underwater.
Hello, it is an ordinary world, hello

limited time and autumn's pent-up monsters.
Hello, routine. Paralysis. Paradise.
Adrenaline catastrophe. Hello.