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Fairy Tern

A grove of kukui nut trees
Is all it takes
To change the world forever.
White feather fairies
Inhabiting the flash of tropic
Snow among the greens
Crush me with a weight
Of wonder that lifts even
The heaviest of the dull aches here.

Paired for life
They cleave apart the blue
Like two white razors
Two-part inventions of
The God we barely know

And there they go
Again, wheeling and diving
Like two hands
Signing to the heavens
explaining what
No words will ever do

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