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Wild Flower

– Michael Galati

A wild thing grew beside my drive
and having little to do
with such, I let it grow,
let it be itself,
and did not worry
about what others would say,
my letting a weed grow like that.

Then it bloomed one autumn day,
a long-stemmed and lovely thing,
taupe blending easily into white,
then white into a cloudless blue,
like a cup of beauty
poured upward from the ground,
pretending to be you.