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From Afar

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"He lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar" (Genesis 22:4)

On the table
a single glass stands
one third full of water.

Popeye shoulders
a corseted waist and
a meniscus in a narrow base.

The flowers opposite
distorted through the shoulders
blurred through the base.

Raise eyes! look straight!
the flowers are clear,
sharp petals and colours.

Can we choose to see
distorted or clear?
or the mountain from afar.