On the Kitchen Table

The lightly spotted purple petals of the flower subtly glisten in the window-filtered kitchen light. Angled green stalks rise up through the clear glass vase, becoming magnified and distorted in the water. Below the water line, on one of them, a single green leaf with rivulets of indentations running its length stretches up almost, but not quite, reaching its canopy of lightly spotted purple petals belonging to the form of a flower.