

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.