

Reviews of the DON'T FORGET LOVE (a virtual chapbook) at *Dispatches from the Poetry Wars*:



[Don't Forget Love](#) by Jeffery Beam

The poems you sent are exquisite, everything about them. Almost like Ronald Johnson and Yeats married their techniques, and invited over some other permanent friends.

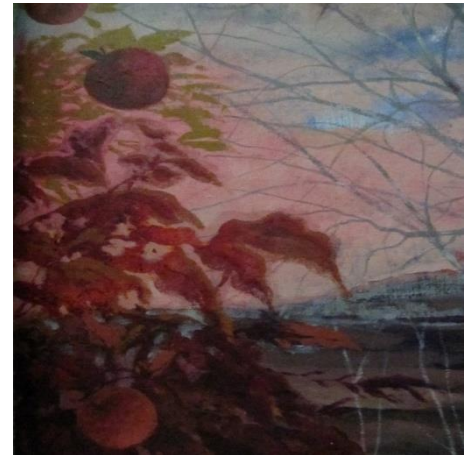
—*Dispatches* Editor and Poet **Steven Manuel** in email January 2015

About *Don't Forget Love*. [When you other reading friends said, "I know that experience." One could read that in two ways. Would your friends have said the same to Wyatt or Sidney, or the others, the English poets, the Italian madrigalists? No, they couldn't detach the poems from their feelings, for you and themselves. They were moved. As was I. And struck again by your simplicity of language when you write of the creatures and plants among which you have your being; of that, and that your endings, in a totally modern way, brought Shakespeare's final couplets to mind, terse, devastating. .

Poet and fiction writer **Barbara Kremen** in email June 2018.



Longing: The Dark One's Residence in the Beloved.



Branch bending in the dew, Section from painter James McGarrell's dining room wall, Newbury, VT

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