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not just a tribute to Frank Lloyd Wright

there
a spire
does it signify?

now a saucer, or dome
and great blue ribcage
graced with dancing arches
flowing from the hinge

who would have guessed?
the future of tradition
tucked in our Marinscape
like a peek-a-boo cherub
now you see it now you

come inside
(we've never met but
I've lived in your houses)
Usonia
we the people
one among the many

improbable?-perhaps
inconsistent?-never
integral?-certainly

inside: outside
no tunnel vision
our eyes drawn upward

oh yes
aspire
we make the connection

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