

# Anna

## Swedish Crystal

For Anna Anderson Erickson

Swedish crystal  
glass clinks against steel sink.  
The blue stem roots in my palm, blooms  
petal and buries in sudsy water.  
Grandma died. Hand blind I search for  
fragments blurred, to azure,  
gray. Grandma died.

**Anna:** Creator: James R. Gray for Anna Nash Yarborough.  
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