

BEST FRIENDS

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Dreams die by surprise,
dreams die of disuse.
You're just the one
who sees it, so you're just
the one who can be cruel.
Oh, boy—you'd hurt a fly.
Who wouldn't kill to get free?
You've done it now, you're free, free
to roam the hills, to read
the glyphs of the winged.
True gods circle
their prey. You are
what you eat.

