aloft among almonds

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aloft alone alongside the almond
blossoms pink to aloofness—
branches sway and bend
under my crack twig weight
break and shower a heft
of sweetly snow and tuft—
a springtime of budding bare branch
and new fruit fertile
hears the sun call
pull and beckon to bee—
no she shall find me here in the tree
no bird shall see and singing cease alone
aloft aloof among almonds