

DAVID ANTHONY SAM

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After Bashō

I want only to see  
the lightning  
and not its reflection from cloud or earth

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