

ANDREA POTOS

For the Poet Who Writes of Greece

Your olive trees
and blue seas

your stillness and mountains—
each line is a round
lozenge on the tongue,

dissolving,
becoming silence.

I think of those villagers
you speak of, tasting the body
of Christ flavored with sesame
and cumin and, before that,
the sun.



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