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until a bird arranges / two notes at right angles

Elizabeth Bishop, from "Sunday, 4 a.m."

There must have been a world before / the Trio Sonata in D, a world  
before the a-minor Partita, / but what kind of world?

Lars Gustafson, from "The Silence of the World Before Bach"



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