

# **JENNIFER KEHOE**

## **Beige Paper**

I'm tired of being used for educational purposes only—  
The beige determination of an opened journal  
Like a pressed rose on crushed asphalt.

Everything seems not for sale.  
Grades, lives, language  
Unavailable to the givers but integrated into a living  
Where coffee is spiked and  
Cravings are satisfied without guilt.