Lofty poems

This exercise will get you writing under a yet different stylistic constraint, one which asks you to adopt a certain tone to your writing.

For Wednesday’s class, I ask you to craft an elegiac paean dedicated to the everyday object you’ve selected in class. I leave it to you to interpret the word “lofty,” adopting whatever practices you think necessary to edify, extol, and apotheosize the object you’ve been given. Laud its virtues, sing its praises!

Please come to class on Wednesday with three hard copies of your description. As with the last assignment, I will ask you each to read and respond to every one of your peers’ pieces.

Please let me know at once if you have any questions about this assignment. Have fun!