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scalpel logic

i am kin to none
a husk for maladies
containing a purity
too terrible

an essential,
severe left-over
especially
unmanageable

the pull
that bends horizons
until [...]
is imminent

scalpel logic,
anastasis,
sorrow
beyond infinite

the red of winter

black-branched trees
stand guard

unnerving

gnarly

claws
deep in the anger

the red of winter
prowls

the streets
i run

each breath
explodes
swallowing
knives

each bleak
window
stares sees
nothing

halos crackle

stabbing

white

bleeds into
the tracks
behind me

quiescent

down the skin of my spine
closing around the vertebrae
your hand has me
twitching, throbbing,
desperate
to molt -

disturbing what
lies liquefied
itching to mature
in its cocoon deep within
the gray
folds

if i yield the reins
restraint
morphs into asphyxia, ecdysone
spikes,
Godiva into
the cauldron of morning¹
remiges like solar flares
strike,
cold
among the stars; colder still
in the arms of that good
night² --

1 "Godiva [...] into [...] the cauldron of morning", from
'Ariel' by Sylvia Plath

2 "[Do not go gentle into] that good night", from 'Do not go
gentle into that good night' by Dylan Thomas



keywords

astrophysics

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death

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metamorphosis

