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## Neck of the World

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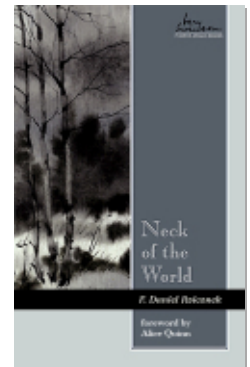
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## WHERE YOUR VICTORY

Figure falling up  
in a skyward flail,  
the wind turns stone  
for hours around you—  
head never finding news  
of itself, arms  
drawing down into legs,  
chalk-soft teeth  
clacking on air, hair  
a subtle tangle of gases  
dissipating into anvils  
and altars of cloud  
until, like the blue  
undersong of a magnet,  
you wake to a room  
in which flowers are dying.