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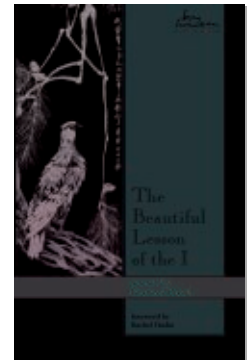
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DOG

The staves of a dog's ribs are rounded, surrounding
breath and the essence of breath

is indifference—

*The dog has the face of a doe
mouthing ascendancy, pricking knuckles with the crushed glass
of its milk teeth.*

Disturbance runs along the curve of the shoulder,
shining, black hindquarters.

Anguish is the rope tied to the throat.

Star is strapped to the forechest.