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Decreation

because I am forgotten by the blue bottle
and hive by the acacia’s mouth and the mirror’s
fogged mouth because inside the pocket
of recovery there is a green deep-oceaned fish
whose erasure theories spin through
the downed ship pagan ship of being built
the wrong side upward fish behave as bullets
in the offhanded emergency that night takes into
its palm because this is a canyon experience
little quarrels held up to the chorus
I mean light a procedure for being sutured
and pinned to a sky of glass because
a gun is a piece of silver foil hologramming
inside a fisheye when eaten the ocean
drains back into the mineral garden
I am left standing here composed
of silicates and black milk and black-eyed susans
I’m doing it again expand delay expand delay
I came here tonight to say it’s hard not to take
Gauguin personally I mean steer away
from mercy the white-fleshed fruit
my fish I came here tonight because
it’s hard not to take tonight I came here