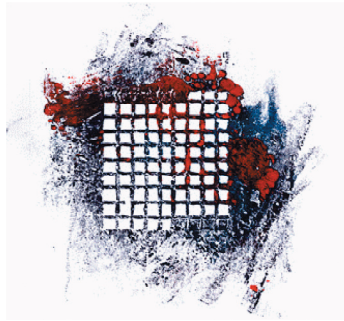
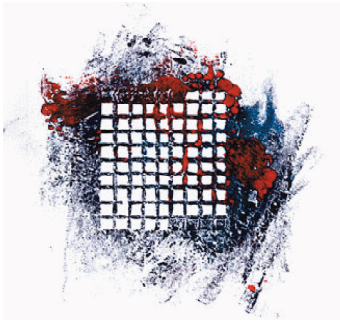


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Awakened
by the ticking
not the alarm.

Gust of litter — now

the light's
obvious.

Gulls —

collapsed
song

weighs
sun.

Forefinger

stuck in peripheral

makes

a moon

Where gnats

knot light

resounds

reshapes

around

hummingbird

fading into

flower.

Crickets?

no.

Refrig-
erator motor

staccato.

In church bell's
sound half-moon

dissolves.

night

plugs

in

&

song

opens

on

breath your silence
articulates I

touch your thighs

& feel the weather



Haven't found

a name

for this

flower.

Hills blue
within this
thin fog.

Sparrow's song

tangled in

church bells.

Dandelion shadows

enclose the

poem.

Calla lily leaf

held in shadow

holds a snail shell.

Rhododendron petals

puddled around dandelions

— no shadows.

Tall weeds
sway

in an alley
of shadows

— children
& sparrows.

Isn't that cricket

getting

tired?

Moon
set

no
words.

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