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the train

Since there were no bones I suspect myself of no one At the beginning I was liquid & shifted balance The earth sank & I with it

I lived with emptiness in an old jam jar

I rose from honey

The rose was a rose & it sang in my ear The song chose me for understanding

The darkness shouted out facts & it was the owl's final sleep

Flight was in a misunderstood direction *I did not have wings*You did not have a uterus
You could not bear me

The music dissolved into white noise A train left me behind at 4 am

I was shoved into cold storage

The body problem left with time travel known as sitting in one place in the peculiar sorrow of self-denial & further away from anyone I leave my hole & a buried eye with no flicker of recognition

a forest

packed with murder the bonesassembled
into a collagemismatched I walkedaway
oneyes spit out chaos & theft a thoroughly
contested germ elevated superficialas a way
with god thenyou could not open the computer for
moresecrets butstood in a line for hours for
your order that totaleda billion stars that struck
the sidewalk after memory crashed so you shaped
with destiny with angles & angels who refused
to dance this indiscretion cost you a year of dreams
each night brokedowninto indecipherable symbols
& forests calmeddown you walkedwiththe
absentupup
to dry in the gardenI dance without a soul
there was abright part of me that existed asa
kiss a red scarf amouth without the lies

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doubtful that I shall Ever know myself as a riddle of Myself themselves in the room where truth is fact & the irrational isareason with your face of Many troubles & with myself I danceinCircles & throw things away in the Kitchen of Garlic & cinnamon a pinkDécor of a genuine Moon reciting well known facts in Echoes I shall return as a leaf blowing Through nowhere dancing as a Thing inthemiddle of A place in a Circle I shall find you in a jar I shall keep you as a toy I will break you as agod I will Make you doubtful against the other we unite at the Table as a guide When the stars burstOut a polite narrative I disclose myself asyou with a Wondering tribe