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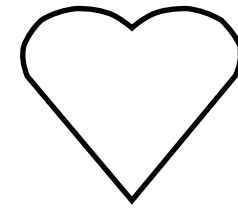
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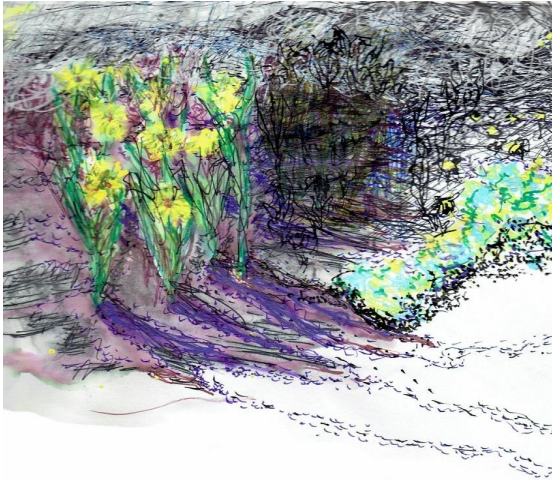


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.  
Spring  
do not  
mistake  
me for  
a flower  
or a tree  
Death  
knows  
there's  
music  
in the  
air



The moon is a flower  
the day, a song—  
let the dog bark

.  
hear  
here  
is a bird  
in the  
window  
a bee  
a flower  
a garden  
in the  
mind



dilute the  
potion

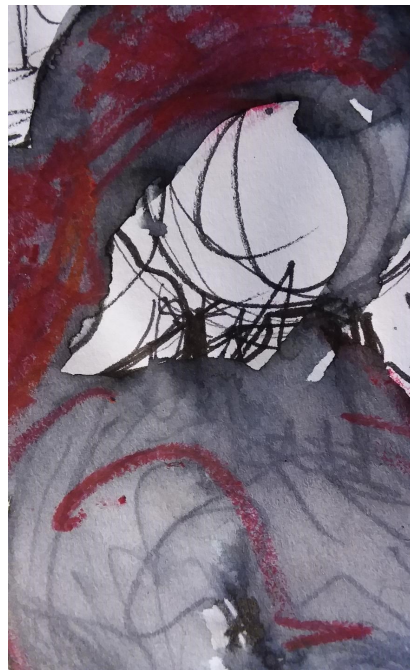
add water  
to the  
hemlock

patterns  
in this  
dream

.

new  
dimensions?  
shaped  
words—  
canvases  
of space

.



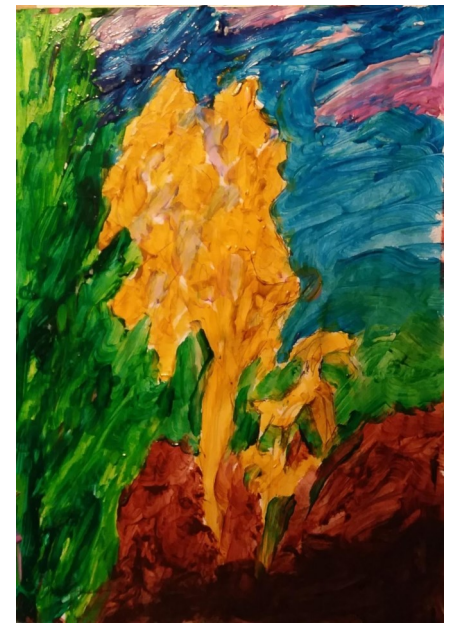
there  
are stars  
in the  
branches  
of the  
tree

all the  
windows  
of the

moon  
open and  
close

.

the count  
and how  
to count  
the count



there  
is a  
cemetery  
  
in the  
mind  
tombstoned  
  
we look  
for it  
the door  
  
that  
opens  
onto  
  
gardens  
and  
graveyards



song  
bird  
  
word  
word  
  
heard  
third  
  
.  
  
the stars  
point  
the way  
  
we're  
naked  
  
we're  
free—



there are  
flowers on  
the path



.

I was  
told

I was  
shown

the narrow path  
the word's wisdom

.

so  
intricate

so  
complex

star  
cloud

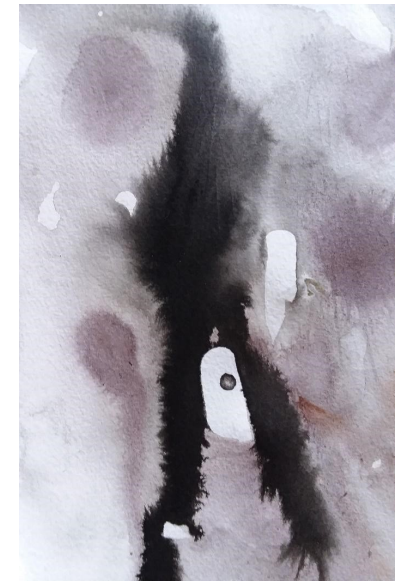
mountain  
field

.

a problem today  
is to put down  
the black-white  
marble of mind

draw a circle  
take your shot  
feed daffodils  
to crocodiles

.



no heart  
for it—

it's  
a dark  
sentence  
a joke on  
the wall

.

island  
city

one can  
lose

oneself  
in any

pattern  
any tree



the dead  
leaves

on the  
sidewalk

the dog  
barking

the man  
scratching

.

outside  
within

is there  
emptiness

without  
awareness?



.

word

wise  
will

word

weed  
worm

word

wall  
wood

word

weld  
wink



word

wild  
wing

word

wrath  
won

word

world  
war

word

.

no time  
no place

