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dynamite when prophesy blows my dust

not your ordinary eclipse the anvil of remembrance

dark matter unmaking our daily bread



pounding on the echo chamber door my no to your yes

head smashed arguing orange until green

what were you saying these tentacles in me



going going gone the black of pitch

into June's hymn I recast your death

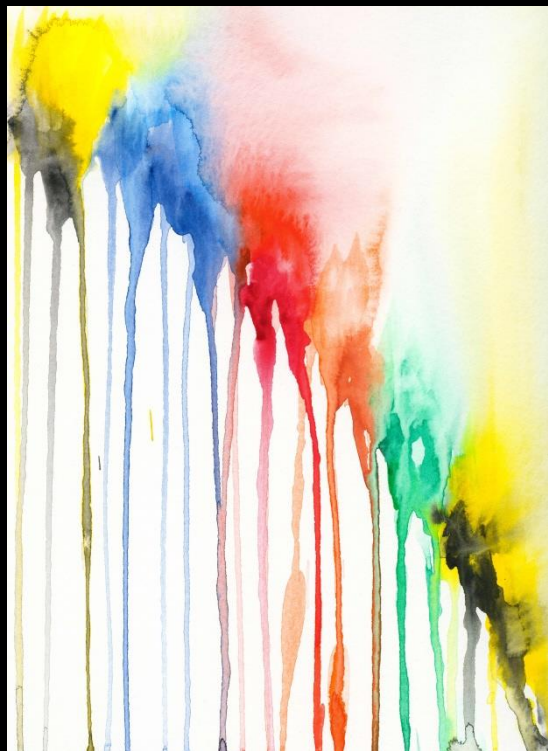
unsheathing daggers your bones expose the lie



road to home peeling skin in the graveyard

my other name the redwood hums a professional

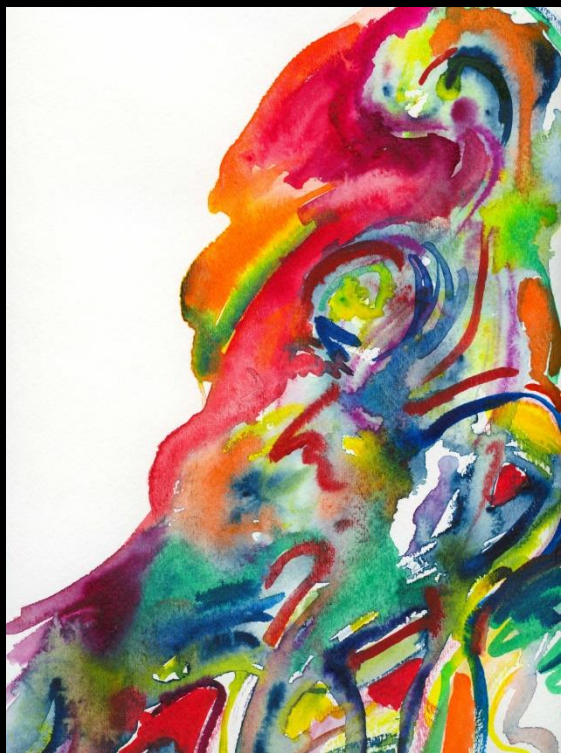
one with Polaris and yet the amygdala kicks



electric rainbow in the thick of the body

divisible by infinity all that could have been

where your story ends I combust into a rose





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