

POETRY

scribing death

glimmers
hazy and red
glared off the tall concrete
onto an indigo backdrop

a gust
raw and gelid
evanesced through the room
into an idle hallway

neighbouring chatter
vanished

a bland cream shade
there it stood
still
the curtain was drawn

wide-eyed
a senescent gaze
toward the blue yonder
now empyrean

open-mouthed
a fixed expression
after the final gasp
now spent

undisturbed
a static trunk
after the closing beat
now deaf



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motionless
you lay
unruffled
ashen and gray

inanimate

waxy and cool
i touched your lids
closed

thin and plain
i veiled your frame
from collar to toe

i glanced at my wrist
needles marching forward
shielded by glass
i recorded this moment
as it passed

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