

Instructions for Breaking Wreckage
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1.

break. fissure.
summer wants
earlier water.
up hungry temple:
sycamore
or moan.

2.

neck pools
monument becomes absence
away-about look
finds its way on
my brother.

liquid hymns
a gang year—
teach me to make a sacrifice.

given darkness I will guess a crane.

3.

dry mind
body choir
photograph remnants of the throat
and come back for me.

brother the water with concrete —
a long fire recovered;
a storm I don't know/can't name.

4.

Show me air
says Orchid.
rusted styric curls
left way on the body.
a road thrown my brother's way
says BREAK NOW

[This body, this monument.]