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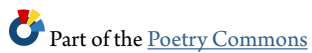
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until now:

life seen as the new  
Evil,

the new cicada  
one syllable scarab—  
but not nearly more

as sacred.

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the past  
but being terrified  
of revisiting  
on those freshly milked bones  
of cookie cut homes  
where Father  
had spent hours on painting  
of a dry wall  
static  
you know the one  
the one that you  
weren't supposed to color on  
but you did anyways,  
genuinely rationing  
for fun  
because to us  
it was more  
than just blank space  
framing a prison full  
of Mother's  
interior design  
it was a canvas  
a paper thin galaxy  
God  
given to me by  
where ancient mystics  
had last spilled their guts on  
leaving behind  
their talons  
and abandoning  
their scratches  
upon the world  
today  
that tries so hard  
to remember  
what the face of art  
yesterday.  
looked like