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in her sun porch

palm upturned
hallucinogen
tap the flaming flare
brugmansia sanguinea
petal skirt
angel(‘)s trumpet
a living cylinder
flesh filled potential
xylem and phloem
scentless
veins and cells and
static (breeze-glazed)
mitochondria conspire
behind cracked glass
to yield not one
roots reaching through
drop
dust
purely folded
the dander of decades
empty handed
bound by stone borders
endured
in bone china corsets:
nectar sweetened
so neatly bandaged
space and lack
her garden my lure

absences hole
her your intent

green metal curves
grey stone hulks
incidental
within your
own burgeoning
gaps

look through
suffer vertigo depth
intoxication
sweet tangling in hedged corners
bitter salt winds rime
leathered leaves

scent musk-sodden

nostrils sting flare
wide delighted

cold cannot speak
fingers ram
pockets. Neoprene hems

discomfort too
to touch

high still space
lofty presence

preternaturally thickened
eddying dance
strength gnarled limbs:
fire not extinguished

wet stone and salt-sheared grass
beyond the boundary gate

rain
did not fall

filled with potential
desire
such torque gains traction
in structures’ sustenance