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(that wall)

Ursula Hurley

reach
the top
just MDF
with screws in
down there your
tiny smiling face
renders sublime a peak
of trust in another soul
tang of chalk dries mouth
and fingers red in face and reeking
in pit conjuring traction from ether
a toehold beyond belief precarious as
diced carrot dried chunks multicoloured
plastic vomit surrealist wall spattered arms
on fire clawing panting 'I'm ready to come down now'