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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'