

I Stopped Believing And Then I Saw It

TRAGEDY IN THE DAILY NEWS

Flight MU5735 nosedives over the mountains of Guangxi
killing one hundred and twenty-three people.

They say there's "Evidence of foul play."

And, "The Boeing 737 was
one of the
safest planes ever built".

But here,
all these people died.

And do you know how many
fly daily in your country?

You've probably been on one before...

The graphics on the screen
form a low budget horror movie.

As if to say,
"Death is coming for you."

As if to say,
"Watch out."

Soft One

The glint in your eyes is enough to undo me for many lifetimes.

And we are alone, that is certain.

But when you look up at me this way,
with your lips slightly parted, through eyelashes –
on eyelids thick with the grapes that you peeled for me
earlier today,

I don't feel the emptiness in my stomach
any more.

Half-asleep, I Pick Up My Shovel And Run

I
cannot
dig into
the past
any more,

I'm looking
at what is
ahead
of me.

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	(the past)
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I'm looking

at what is
ahead of me.

Jawbreaker

I have a memory,
a slippery thing.

But how it writhes!
How it mutates and evades me.

I try to make it again, so
crumbs fill my mouth and fall into your eyes

until neither of us can tell
what had actually happened.

I,
careless,

turn it around in my funhouse mirror mind.
But it shrinks and shrinks

until slowly,
it is

gone.

I Made A Promise, Then

I watched dead ants
on my windowsill.

I counted:

One, two, three, four,
five, six...
and how many.

I watched the wind blow
beyond the glass.

I heard the clock tick,
the clock
tick,

the clock tick,
the clock
tick.