

A Mental Note

I forgot to water the orchard
Or rather
I didn't really forget

I've been staring at it all day
Thinking
"I should really water the orchard"

But I didn't get off my bed
Just stared at it noticing
Its slight wilt

"You have to water it" - I told myself
While imagining purple and green
Growing brown

I felt guilty at the thought of dead life
Crumbling to dust in my hand
As I sat and stared

"You can't forget to water it," I said
As I left
Making a mental note

"You'll feel so shameful"
"So unproductive"
"So ungrateful"

"You have to water the orchard"

It's 3:14am
I am awake
I forgot to water the orchard.