atoms

division

is the life of things

as entropy increases

things cease to be things

and become one thing

in the chaos that we are

we become more

as we become less

cells slough off

take on lives of their own

we divide and divide again

differentiation

is the rule of life

and life is the rule

that can never be broken

atoms

are the honking great mothers

of the very small

whirling particles

in the frothy cappuccino of space

bound in a negotiation

between forces and stuff

stuff: we keep coming back to it