

# Extinguish

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Forever realized by nothing but ash and electricity,  
water and sunlight and my paper  
ground of being  
rest in certainty

Dead and be buried,  
or grown into something different  
Evermore bloodless residue  
colorless and non-human  
odorless, spiritless and blanched  
baked bleach and snow-blindness bright  
broken down crushed into vapor

Respire something, take a breath  
suddenly and on one's own accord  
tend to the fire that puts forth the light  
so we can see and be warm

Did the wind you meet?  
Did you catch a storm on a ship at sea?  
Lean into my ear, you can speak to me  
If you need, I will orate for you;  
lay shadows behind me if you are the light I see-

Would be lost but I find you  
would be but are saved.

would have been willed to be destroyed  
But god did not smile, you did

I betray only myself now  
the birds do not move any more  
they flap their wings,  
caught immobile in a breeze

Time and space be and so be caught up  
twisted and bent out of line  
alone by the sun, by the water the moon  
let alone by you and by me.  
did our frames not cascade?  
did our metaphors coincide?

I am here to see the sun with you  
the moon can be our child  
the stars can be  
our eyes  
other matters far out of reach  
yet they reach to me  
and they signify you  
-here on this planet  
I will find you  
when the sun rises and the moon sets  
when the stars are right  
aligned to the ash in me

the ground at my feet was spinning before it even  
coalesced  
-from whence it was dust

there we were, there we met  
Here we have always been

How you left me soft spoken  
In a valley with a gossamer mist  
that was pain to me my deepest fear is that it will pain  
forever you too

the rain began falling to bring in the night  
extinguish the fire the warmth and the light