HUMMINGBIRD DRAMA, MAY 2025

LEVELS OF ABSTRACTION

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Index Terms-time, alone, in, redmond

I.

Nauseous melancholy on the 545 line into Seattle

Knitting teal blue

The rain is a friend, the rain is a friend

Yellow is a color and it's the color of the dandelion

Behind my ear. I am slowly frantic here

Lisa the neighbor says that there's an Italian plum tree in my yard

Fuck, I left my bedroom window open

Anyways, about the plum tree: maybe it will bear fruit, if it's old enough, Lisa says

Quiet time to think think think about who I am and what I am doing and what I will do and what I won't do and all those important things

II.

The lion head lady meditates
I pick each seed from the dandelion one by one
Or scoop up the fluff like snow.

III. BUS TO DOWNTOWN FOR A SATURDAY NIGHT SHOW 9:30pm bus from RTC on the 545 line

Brought what?

- In sweatshirt: poetry book, 2x3 zyns
- In short shorts: coca cola cherry lipsmacker chapstick, wallet, air pods, phone, orca card, 2 condoms

IV. LIKE HOW I'M CERTAIN THAT I'LL DIE

And that when I do I'll sit with Carolyn in the grass and talk about the clouds and about how funny it is that we are all actually god

V. PUMPKIN SOUP You rubbed your body on mine.

Spoonfuls of careful and tender

Touch. Rough, slow,

Straddled by the mountain of you.

Moonrise, for a brief moment:

Whole. Pleasure is sweet dust.

Floating, diving eyes are fire.

Heat and patient passion.

I never saw you again.