

# H A R K H E R A L D

## 1. *undisclosed violence* (after xandra metcalfe)

*"i am porn \ unwatched \ left on a drive \ untouched"*  
moving anaesthetically. unmoved by words. uncrushed.  
late night phone call. distempered animal. keep ur pets indoors.  
what a lovely stairwell.  
cops come if u want them. a whole parade.  
*"im a plastic bag \ ill never \ ill never \ degrade"*  
always good houseguest. bring wine, bring grief. borrowing nothing.  
kitchen floor. laughing at eachother, ha ha ha. laughing re: something.  
tonights unusual. un-usual. the candles dont even bear lighting.  
all pins and needles. all elbows and knees.  
faith, faith. all-ready too late.  
all those instruments, finely calibrated, attuned for divination.  
just gathering sheldust, now, just getting old and thin and mean.  
we have psaltery swimming from our phone speakers.  
ur telling me about offing urself, and getting urself off,  
how off urself u could possibly get. with what methods.  
so much water under our bridge.  
reminded of how much ily. we both need a next life. once isnt enough.  
*"ive got a cancer 4 u \ a fine fruit, that girl..."*  
now water dowser says goodbye.  
freezing shower, hope 2 die.  
postpone ur appointments.  
where do i put it so i can hack it up later.  
site of undisclosed violence. crater.  
all the texts still on the phone. scrolled back.  
eat it just before attack.  
we are calling off the dogs now.  
we are sparing ourselves.

