

H A R K H E R A L D

1. tongue-cut sparrow

pigeon chested
the pulp under the skin
after each other like
words tracing up & down their contours

roadmap of desire
the walls of strata between bodies
just tollbooths, just borders

boys and possums swap suicides
chew through plywood siding
to escape storm
peeled bellyful of broken teeth
insulation foam

superstition can be accumulative
stacking up in piles,
filling up a deep well,
collecting under fingernails

it's not native
the grace gets awled in
catechistically
all geometry and curvature
the socius a paper doll, a calico
all calm and beauty being so

