

Contentions

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Literature

: consciousness
playing its
pattern seeking

game; a session
of hide and seek
among the syllables.

Complexity and the Ordinary

My simplest movement
through the aisles

of an ordinary supermarket,
analyzed and mapped

for its elemental physics,
would break the largest supercomputer.

In this small sense, I am amazing
and our technologies are not.

Sentimentality

Don't show us bloody bleedings

of the heart.

We know it all too well.

Show us instead

the cautious pumping of a heart
reclaimed from the onslaught.

