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## Fragments

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*—a series of short poems*

i.

A sound sustained indefinitely  
Om  
breathed by ancient  
goddesses birthing the universe  
purest poetry

ii.

ground up mashed minced mulched pulped flesh  
turned to paper  
painted with graphite then ruined

iii.

lack of perception  
constant dream states  
natural ends of breath

iv.

jealousy and flowers  
words thrown together, without images

v.

cut adrift from the world  
bread is smooshed  
the short order cook is too hot

vi.

been eating too much and acting too little

vii.

off some back back road in the middle of  
green grass trees  
grows a new fresh spring

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