

SURVEILLANCE

this is narrative—

[a computer glitch] [a last traveler]
 [a freckled hand unfolding a map]
 [a video tape] [a last gas station]

this is a cup of coffee—

[a next day] [an empty chair]
 [a kiss] [an application w/some college]
 [a chorus drunk on tonics]

this third finger—

[first understandings of yellow]
 [a widow] [a deposit] [a cash register]
 [a glare] [another] [a concerned voice]

this indifferent to every other day—

[route 13 buried by heat]
 [a memo] [a stained tie] [a smear]
 [a freckled hand unfolding heaven]
 [static electricity] [an ignored call]
 [a frugal investment in a gas station]
 [grayscale] [business trip] [thunder clap]

this is refusal to compromise—

[the death of Low] [scattered ash]
 [a driving lesson] [a blueprint for a sonata]
 [a hotel] [a missed period]
 [an invoice paid] [a promise unfolding]
 [a kaleidoscope for Low]

this is a time stamp of dandelion in asphalt
 even green breaks concrete