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Poem

Study of the small structure possessing great power

(title of a David Smith sculpture)

The body knows how to mourn while the mind keeps lists and answers mail and makes a hair appointment. Asks the waiter what’s inside the dim sum at the next table.
The body wants to sit on a low stool, speak only when spoken to, and allow a seven-day river of memories and tears to wash it clean but the mind won’t allow this, the mind thinks it can run forever so here I am, without my father a month now, on and off planes, speaking more than spoken to, checking something else off the list as the dam in my throat closes and my voice disappears, the voice I depend on, the body shutting down the blind machine.

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