## And On

Heaven's escalator...bony
nebulae filtering fossilized flotsam...
particles...starfish arms...the regenerating tango...
ancient sea seeds sprouting
weedy plankton for brine
breathers...
Here, just out the back door,
then
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a field of waves...milkweed yards ascending
mandarin...onyx stained glass
monarch wings...each singular but
a crusade over
oceans...between canyons...a sound
scheme of color whir-
ring silvery light rain...the spray splayed molecular...
some scrim to be worn...exoskeleton
snake skins, all chameleon survivors of
holocausts...
oxidized through a circle...
sacred...singing...beyond thermal currents
and Hasidic martyrs shaped
to bark shavings....

eucalyptus mottling...fallen feathers about
winds gold with pain

continuance absolves

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