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sparkling sprinklers!
in the dead of sunless time
and with opera music ringing,
i am a terrible boy
lost
alone
and hungry.
but at least Bob Dylan
and blackbirds
have been stayed for a while.
what is self will
in a shell of shadow parts,
without Mondays
or Himalayas?
we're going to die anyway.
brightness,
in the middle shine.
i've found a home
in an empty bottle.
i'm crawling in—
sober as the painted wall.
don't be mistaken about law firms.
we're all burning,
but the color of numbers
on tabs
against manila
is brilliant!
sign me away,
Batman called back.
the nuts and bolts of you
have eaten me.

—Josh Davis