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### **Abstract**

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Death is not a discrete event that is easily identifiable

—Charles M Kester

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becomes grey in the rain  
and white in the snow  
and blue as a bandit sky  
thinking it is hiding from the weather  
when it *is* that  
as loud as the loud-singing moon  
up-close and faceless  
as quiet as glass  
moreover  
shock may not be  
and the smile may be the fear  
it evolved from  
over five years and five million  
and seen through the window from another  
the scene of death is redeemable  
as sleep  
of the argument  
as the theatre  
and of the kiss  
as greeting not farewell

the experience of honey  
makes honey sticky and sweet

perception

embodied in perception  
and through our stories is what is accurate

is knowledge of blood stains

different

to knowledge of love