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to concentrate
blood-red plumes
stomacher

crabbed allusions
and graceful phantasms, at ease,
some mirrored surface

like dandelions, in no time
émigrés, with abandoned skills, so near
we cannot see

like an English horn,
monumental and anxious
a baroque pinnacle

a surreal intimacy,
say how pleased it was
only a handshake

final night,
through the seams
seemed the threshold