Three Poems

Julie Doxsee
Build the gyrocopter
out of rotating joints
left suspended, wink,
in the box-home
made of mauve sheets,
wet sticks, & curry smell.
To have the home
blow open, line-dried,
& to reveal to strangers
stars are actual walls.
from *Knit*

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church tops where
the day before
was sky I pushed
my body against &
the red wall
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around the
stop-sign
shaped room.
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dying plants &
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