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WALK

One flight
heavier than music
One child who eats dust
and one water
dealing out the bones
of the dead
and upending stairways
One man with an unearthed eye
reading frailty
approaching the heart
like a just god
One spiteful saint
white saint
like white linen sheets
One death
cackling at all the open doors
and everything laboring like a pious woman
One earth
black earth
at which three moons
and an impish dog are baying.

*translated by
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