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*ECHOES*

What kind of crows,  
grey and black, fussy  
like jays, flop  
on the tree branches?

“What kind of  
love is this” flops  
flat nightly, sleeps  
away the days?

What kind of place  
is this? What’s out there  
in these wet unfamiliar  
streets and flattened,

stretched faces?  
Who’s been left here,  
what’s been wasted  
again.

*Robert Creeley*