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WELD, SO IRRETRIEVABLE

i.

i am not entirely what i expected  
or time, for that matter  
almost everything we talk about is slippery.

most of all our hope  
that language will explode. most  
of all our hope for a certain  
justice in the exploding: that when  
it re-forms this time it will all be got  
right.

ii.

what i find most captivating  
is the difference between *solder*  
and *weld*. solder is to introduce  
another metal, a third  
party, to break the monogamy of the  
two pieces being joined. weld

is to meld them so irretrievably they  
become one. there must be  
another option.  
(shred me, you said, and bloomed)

iii.

fracture is commonly taken to mean the way sparrows some  
times flutter out of the sky, lost, little bones impaling the pavement.

give us wailwant. or hold.

i found the words and what they said was, swallow.

(how to keep circling back)  
your body, your body, make it real.