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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)
fracture is commonly taken to mean the way sparrows sometimes 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.