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KYRIE ELEISON

*this door gently closes
and encloses, sepulchral
the nuclear you and i
like christ – infusion at the gentle dawn
shall see you allayed*

*a touch, stylized
dry lips tremble at the razor's first touch
as pale blood tempers
the white-hot chalice*

it is so final. . .

for this was my body broken.

for this was the new Sacrament.

*Agnus Dei.
Agnus Dei.*

VISITED

*I was
by/beings
from the
outer space
Asked if I might
go
with them --
I asked
what them
could teach --
they laughing, said
'anything'
I said
"But, you've answered my only question."*

MODULATION

*A
Ray
Leaps –
the so black
a-cross
quick
silver
arching
dart
so bright
thin
and
parallel
to the floor of consciousness –
ray
trembles,
once,

and then
we are gone*

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