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Write about
poets who run
righteous
into architecture

lecture on
poets who die
climb mountains
no one sees.

Present arms
heavy hands
twenty-one photos
once again lost.

Exes hoard
artifacts
their boy eager to
be buried.

We all work
far too hard
over what
already knows

Memorize
answers for
questions they
may not ask.

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Eureka fever
we all want
the discovery
without digging

our names
long for list
puzzle pieces
oversized.