Shadows
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Oh silent strength
don’t vanish yet.

Light me up.
Let me chemicalize

with you [in you]
[drip]

wait
me up
wait
wait
[drip]

[or do]
wait.
up

and grow
me

erode with me

lifting from muteness
breaking like specters
[move with me]

wear

me wear me wear me
and grow

swallow pebbles and pearls

and grind
to rubble

black beetle, eat your butterflies
I am tar and I am nothing and I am not:

not:

[now]

you love and wound and forget

I won’t kill myself

you
wait to grow  Let us fall from blood sky and
burnt mountains:
collapse the forest
and kill the fires
and melt the ice
and dry the oceans.

stop the wind