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earthrise

after Paul Eluard

pale wasteland
white cheek of moon

left, the marbled eye
lidded

they have emerged from the far side

Anders gazes
shouts for colour film

earth blue
like an orange

Elder

My berries are polished —
earbobs which hang
from the lobes of the living.
They have been fashioned by time.
Water, grit, have tumbled them
rhythm wearing away.
My berries will adorn
the living who mourn,
shine like mirrors
on lapels, pale throats, fingers
Black on white
hurling back the light.