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## Siren

My favorite sound is an ambulance  
getting fainter, going to somebody else's house

until it sounds like a dog that my dogs want to marry.  
They chase it to the edge of the fence,  
throw their heads back like cartoon coyotes  
and, for an eternal minute, lose and find themselves inside a howl  
they are amazed they can make and I can't describe

but my mother can, my mother who is lost and found too:  
*They are singing like rainbows.*

