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## Broca's Area

no beveled jewel jagged  
rockface cliff edge where  
mountain dreams itself  
to mist from riverbed  
no ancient fault line no  
memory of catastrophe  
only breath one enters  
another departs this is  
the perpetual discordance  
between thinking and  
thought an impossible  
figure preserved groove  
and catch fixed into flux  
fossilized finalized a form  
we almost recognize a feather  
or bone the skin the shell  
the body that intimate shape  
like a name or any word  
held too long on the tongue

