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why now do you speak  
of the man who threw himself  
off the bridge near your town

hitching yourself to the cosmic tail of his rippling  
deliverance into the river  
like you might be a fisherman or  
God, maybe

don't you know that  
if you wait too long you never fall  
asleep feeling full

CHRISTY LEIGH AGRAWAL

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the way      a crack forms  
is the same      everywhere:  
an absolute      disrespect  
for the body      it interrupts—

invasion into      hollow space  
the voice      falls out trailing  
a weak smear:      wet sound  
                 *help*      no one will know  
where we lived,      that we leaked,  
that no crack is      a crack, only  
in two      dimensions

remember: there's      no reason here  
no glue      for this and that's  
the only tired      physics of fracture  
left.