

landscapes

when desire stretches wider
than what began in desert heat¹, in limbs

lulled soft stone
and prairie hymn of a door swinging open and shut

marsh in mouth a hurricane wept into 29 tabs open
latch lispng a storm/unweathered/joints unclasped

in a forest half-sunk
offering of soot and stump, all else
soggy floating wreckage

door swung wide-eyed
flung open wind-stitched²

wind balmy, wind arctic, arms scopic
wind-stitched scapulae, this wingspan

desire the widest mouth

we contain landscapes
deciduous limestone field sound
glacial³ anchialine
tundra of timber plateau

they do not belong to us

¹ bloom/wilt to bloom

² toward water

³ of salt & swoon