

Who

I.

Dandelions rupture
into air, each fragment bearing

a remnant
of prayer

II.

A girl jump roping
by a tree of dwindling

time

Why doesn't god allow her to remember dreams?

III.

Dim outline
of an owl jesting
with unending *Who?*

If only she could forget—

IV.

Lake blossoms with fire, maiming
canvas with watercolor

*No two butterflies, pried open
into transparency
look the same—*

V.

The queen unfurls, snow painted
across her wings

As rain soaks
amber faces into despair beneath
their umbrellas