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Intention is one wing.  
The nest will always be  
too distant from the ground—  
    there is no going back  
or up. Falling is our book  
of nights, letters to cousins  
written on someone else's fur.

Stories we sing  
to each other shade  
and creep around  
the intricate margins, sometimes  
infectious, sometimes running  
    loose, all wildness  
    and teeth. I am  
    nine syllables  
    from my knees  
and I cannot do  
what you do.