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JERKING AWAKE

Jerking awake not-knowing where you are suddenly startled asking yourself "what day is it?", "what time is it?"

Jerking awake —it comes from sleeping places they don't use sheets —it comes from forgetting you were born into a daylight land.

Jerking awake —it comes from remembering, from wandering barefoot inside subways of the mind where days-of-the-week and times-of-the-day melt like Dali's watch over the cold border others call reality.

-Bonnie Raingruber