

how do we forgive all these little figures of clay and stone
that were half steps in pain and survival
how do we forgive all these monuments
that did not work out
or failed
to make things better...

is it even necessary
if this is how we learn.
does the next religion need to crush them.
does the next belief need to cut the throats of the last.

what is learning...
animals marking presence scratching on the trees.
animals urinating on the perimeters
animal smells of defecation
the nature of being becoming
tools
religiousness
gold mines
silver mines
salt traders
explicit images of passion
oppression without apologies.
sciences seeking absolution from apology.

how do we find something that was before consciousness...
this is the afterwards
when statisticians are driven by data and not by dreams.

the little figurines.
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