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## Icarus

Seems like you just started noticing how noticably bad things really are and when you walked past this couple arguing in a rolled up window of a parked car and all of that gesticulated bitterness and all of that muffled yelling hell its dark just starts wafting at you like a big fury rat died inside of that wall kinda smell Breathe like it's rolling like a cold front thunder is thundering and lightening in tow and your tiny little life gets even smaller as you heed the heaven's mighty show And I don't mean heaven like god-like the animal in me knows very well nature is our teacher, our leader, and our lover and god is just another story that we tell And you're trying not to grasp-not to start grasping at straws -or sticks- or stones just learn how to sit inside your sadness even if you're sitting there alone It's just like Icarus ascending never intending to look back

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Guzzle till the buzzer stops guzzle till the buzzer stops