

## Excandescent

Jawbox

Tracing oil trails and streaks of black,  
serpentine, to certainties that never leave you.  
Impact at the start of the escape,  
far away, where no-one's coming to relieve you.

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The weapon comes to cure the wound; it's overdue.  
You keep the evidence to prove it,  
and read the scraps like clinging leaves of tea,  
but all I see is accidents, so rise above it.

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Is this superstition the one thing to add up?  
Your trust that everything will turn to dust  
is evidence enough.

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