

## New Normal

### Pianos Become the Teeth

I woke up not enough awake today, just to take in the smell of  
the fake red poinsettias,  
Well, I'm well aware I'm treating life as a way to pass the tim  
e  
It is never an effort to grin, to laugh, but it is laborious to  
live it like my last  
See through me, see through me so see through, see me through  
It's not the grave dates on the tomb, it's the short and sweet  
dash between the two,  
But I swear sometimes, it's like I'm running on stumps  
and I am still nowhere, so out of sorts. Always so short and sw  
eet  
I've swallowed too much concrete, my worst intentions got the b  
est of me  
I've been so hate savvy and I've lost my tongue to the biting  
I shake from the rain in my knees, It never has the nerve not t  
o pour.  
Indian summer sunburns leave me lacking what I've learned, but  
I never forgot myself.  
We've lost the brass that we were born with, we were bent to fi  
t,  
Bent to wear these wooden baskets. More to a whisper than a yel  
l,  
But we scream just to get the chills,  
Just to hear the timber echo back in the boxes we've been plant  
ed in.