1.
Here is a picture:
Astronomical light
Lingering touches, too hesitant
Gentleness that tastes of blood and steel

2.
You're not too sure who spoke first
But echoes reverberate en scene
Bodies frozen in a tableau
Of smiling faces with twinkles in their eyes
And you turn, hoping no one sees the storm in yours
"What" "It was just a joke" "You do remember jokes"
You don't but learn quickly: cruelty is not the absence of laughter

3.
Sunlight pours across the room
Creeps into bed, plummeting like fists into your skin
And you are transposed, forgetful, somewhere else
With a sun that does not feel like a sun
But the burning cottage of a nameless hill
Where you are the smoke and fire and watcher all at once
Gasoline and exhaustion pooling in the back of your mouth

4.
There is a bench in a house with the light of your life
And when he speaks he points
To the illuminated center of your heart
Words strung like constellations, aflame like moths
'I' and 'love' and 'am, was, always will be'
And in that moment you wished you remembered
Wished it didn't feel like non-sequiturs,
Idiosyncrasies violently thrust together