

# the HARLEQUIN

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**Consultation**

I note again your death today  
surfacing steadily  
against your skin

like mistletoe  
made visible in winter trees.

We talk past it  
and you walk out

to where leaves  
applaud in the breeze,  
take flight.

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