

Carolyn Hall unmended fences



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# unmended fences



cold morning moon

a speck of blood

in the yolk

pandemic neighborhood of unmended fences

diagnosis—
wing whistle
of a mourning dove

crickets this is not a drill

roles

wild iris

we don't prepare for

controlled burn the intensity of this hug

at the edge of night heat lightning

ragged breath sounds only blue sky pieces left to do another friend crosses over the meadowlark's song nursing home a pair of doves lightly in the blossoming cherry

# •

applying lip liner—

what I practice

not saying

nothing to see here my life in concentric circles

bud bursting at the seams of reality

can't get a word in edgewise milky way

under the poplar two cows' worth of shade

afternoon deepening the songbird's crescendo

star jasmine sweet-talking the breeze

fall colors
the path
with benches

shiva for one so young evening star

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"another friend"

Runner-up, The Haiku Calendar Competition 2021

"roles"

Second Place, Peggy Willis Lyles Haiku Awards 2021



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