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WOMBS WOUNDS

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i can see myself, one day soon –
not yet, or not now at least –
seeing myself in a dark, one-man submarine.
i can't sit with grief;
i slash and scrub and scald it away.
if i could be housed in walls of pressure & steel,
i don't think it would find me,
and i could, maybe,
push my way out into some sort of rebirth.

