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first there was the regular track of time & energy,
then like botany class the lab opened its glass doors:
you were blinking in color through the microscope
of your stunned Monday; you were in your warm car
in the lonely parking spot you chose carefully,
just to eat in; the sky is something enthusiastic
through windshields...Maybe you're wondering
what carried you here into this crazed radio station
called rush, or what exactly it is that lives
on the crown of your head, tingling at a thousand
frames per transmitter, the caught feeling
of keeping—the car running while sitting
(listen to her sigh), and the clink of a brass penny
against the jar making a list of what I owe to its rock,
how the face gets carved by the transformation of the arm
into a robotic force, a honeycombing of faces
to a scale led by dynamite, everyone talking
thereafter about who deserves to be added.