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O'Kelly: The Dream

The Dream

Kelsey O'Kelly

Summer leaves
green
traces on the corners of your
Polaroid prints
and postcards from
scout camp.

It speckles stars on your skin, touching you with a testimony to the trance.

Sometimes, summer wakes you slightly, slipping storm clouds over your seaside, rustling the sheets of waves, but not quite nudging your neurons from the haze.

But when you wake in winter, brain as sharp as razor ice, how else can you know what you carried in your cortex? only rapid eye movement may bring memories of the sun.