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## 60 Seconds

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## MARDELLE FORTIER

*60 seconds*

What if I gave you  
one minute to tear around  
inside my heart. What  
would you uncover?

Have I hidden the most  
painful stories in  
corner drawers? Did I  
bury the most cherished dreams  
in caves? Have I shredded  
memories, red  
with embarrassment,  
of an old lover?

If I granted you  
the one moment, I wonder  
what you would take,  
what you would pass over.

Would you laugh,  
leave me  
hold me?

Run for cover.

*Monica Dinh*

*stagnant*  
oil on wood panel with paper collage