

Cuyahoga County Public Library

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DETACHMENT

Snapshots of moments
I don't remember.
Time shifting slowly.
The minute hands
tick, tick, ticking,
sprouting wings
to fly away
but the clock is stuck
on its harness on the wall.
Snapshots of moments
I don't remember
move past my eyes like old claymation movies.
Move, click,
move, click,
move,
click.
Time shifting.
Snapshots of moments
I don't remember
turn to dust
and fly away.