

just watch the tv

tv as the tether
blue light
blue noise
shrouded in it
(like poltergeist?)
bubbling argument
parents shrill
drift away

just watch the tv

but— daddy is *here*
roaring
and red
and mama is *here*
tear-stained
and puffy

hammer
veins popping
lift it
swinging so heavy
and this
this
this is it
i am going to die

but daddy swings the other way

CRASH into the *tv*

sparks
shatter
relief
relief?
it's over! until
he assaults
again
b a t t e r u p

i don't remember how the story ends
i only remember

gaping *hole*
in the screen
smoking
endless
like a well

we keep the doors closed
so we don't have to see
what he did

sometimes
sometimes i peek though
sometimes i peek