

## SOMETHING UNDERSTOOD

Clunky toolbox. Lightning bolt, counter  
sinkage. Spatula stirring  
breezes through hot pudding.  
Unequal chair legs. Butcher slice  
of ceiling fan light. Blue  
stones beneath the lime leaves.

(time spent between languages)

Car pollen and salt. Tape. The robin's  
clear breast open. Theatre curtain  
unembellished soliloque. Vanity  
plates boyfriend. Tipping  
the frame back onto summer green wall.  
Busting trans-

atlantic mirrors, splitting preconcep-  
tions, birch logs. Your story,  
before you are ready.