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TERESA

for Teresa Veltkamp

Just like the burning out of a
light. A sudden fall, a squash
share. Reversal and reversal of
fortune, circling like an embryo.
Some have inhabited worlds, and the
rest live as aliens, treeless
landscapes, sandscapes and
ocean sunsets. Some
linger and some do not.
For you, it is like a cormorant
striking, and for me it is
like the silence of snowfall
where the flakes are bits of sun.